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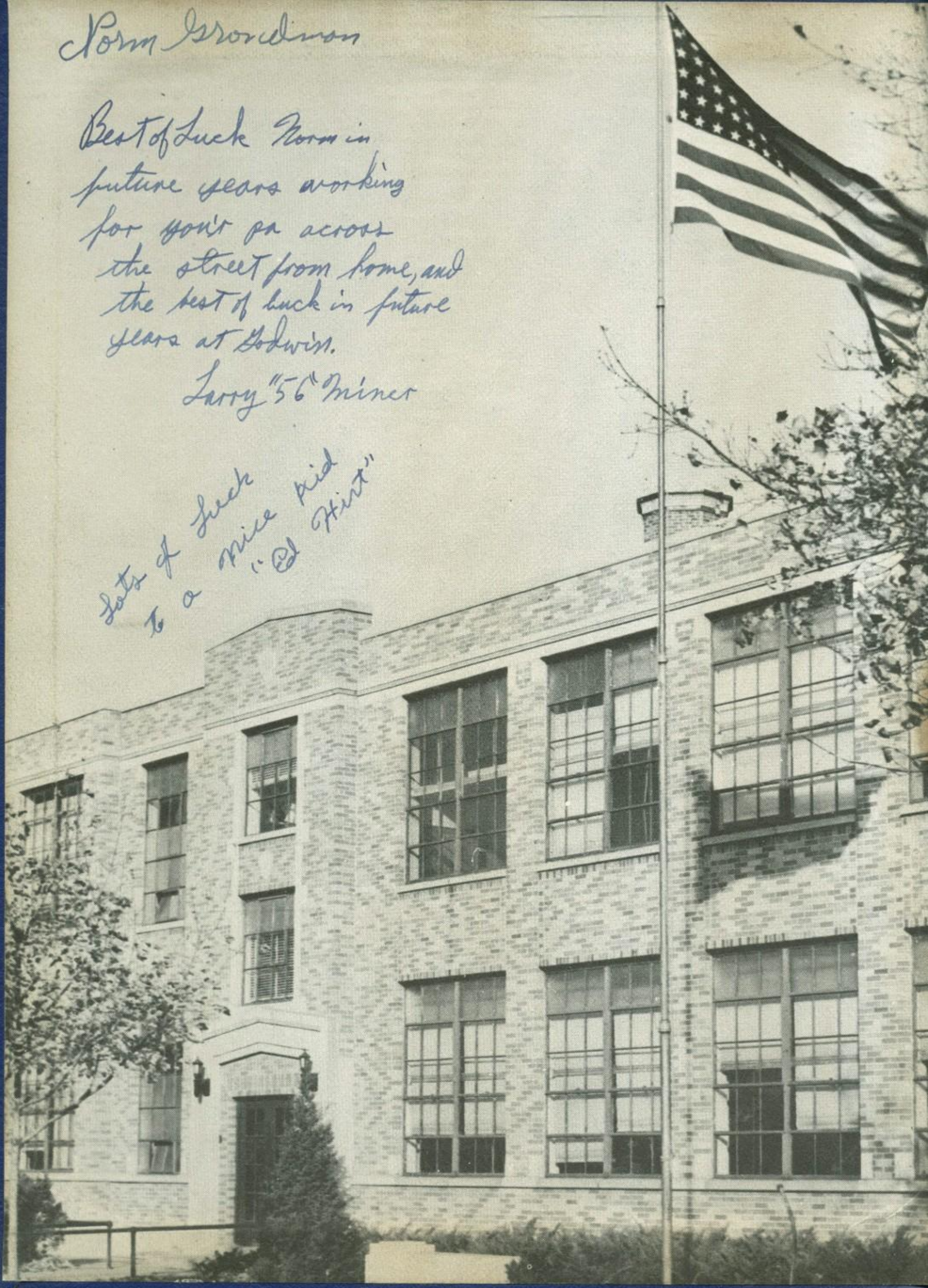


Norm Ironcladman

Best of Luck Norm in
future years working
for you'r pa across
the street from home, and
the best of luck in future
years at Godwin.

Larry "56" Miner

Lots of luck
to a nice kid
"Ed Hint"





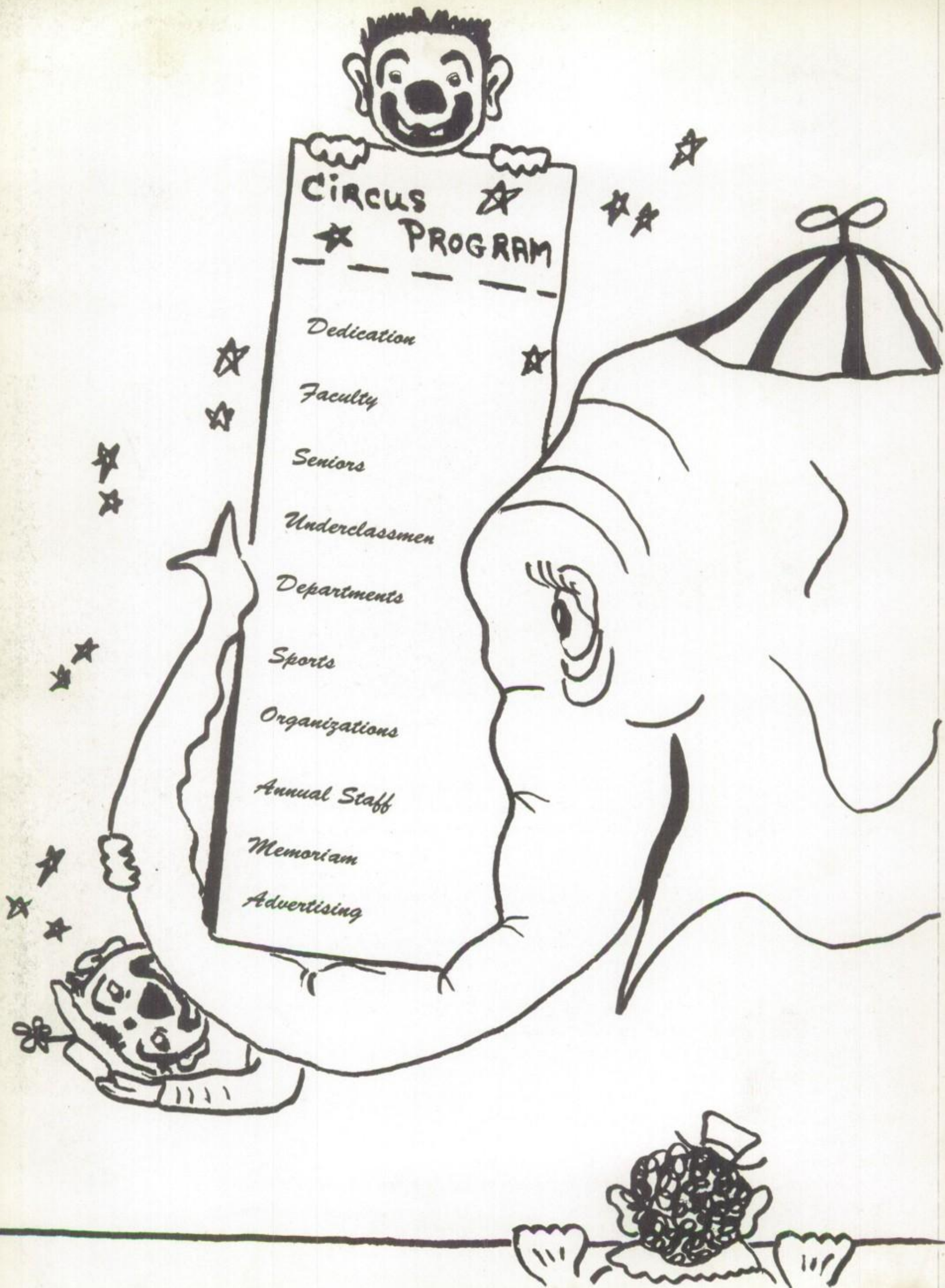
THE WOLVERINE

VOLUME XVIII

**"THE GREATEST SHOW
ON EARTH"**

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SENIOR CLASS OF 1955
Godwin Heights High School
Grand Rapids, Michigan





Spotlight on the angels . . .



MR. J. W. SONEFELD



MR. PERRY COFFMAN



MR. O. LYNN BROWN



MR. WALTER KIRVAN

Ladies and Gentlemen. . . We now turn the big-top spotlight on the angels of our show. The five men who make possible the smooth, efficient functioning of our stupendous extravaganza. Known to all as the "School Board," these men meet weekly to discuss and plan for the future betterment of Godwin High School.

Always behind the backdrop, available for assistance anytime, these men serve their community and our school with unfailing devotion. Their reward is small, only the inner satisfaction of seeing their efforts go toward a truly worthwhile project.

Who are these men who give of themselves so unselfishly? They are five Godwin Heights men whose sole interest is to see Godwin become the finest school they can make it. They do so much and ask nothing in return. We sincerely hope they will accept our dedication of this Wolverine as a Thank-you for everything they have done for our school and in turn, for our community.

President J. W. Sonefeld, who is co-owner of Michigan Certified Concrete Products, played an important role in planning the new buildings.

Vice-President Perry Coffman is an electrical contractor and it was he who put through the plan for the school's new lighting system.

Treasurer of the board, O. Lynn Brown is perhaps the best known to school children because of his many years as a school bus driver.

One of the Trustees of the board is Walter Kirvan, a long time member of the Band Boosters and a volunteer fireman.

C. A. Nelson, the other trustee, who participates a great deal in junior high school activities as chaperones for parties, completes the picture of our School Board.



MR. C. A. NELSON



Step right up to the center of the center ring and meet the marvelous staff that makes this production a great success. The magnificent leadership shown by these wonderful people has proven to be a leading factor in the lives of the students here at Godwin. To you, our faculty, a tip of the big top hat!



MR. ROSCOE C. MINER
Superintendent of Godwin Schools



MR. KENNETH K. KISTNER
Principal

The Ringmasters

andra



MR. MARINUS HOEBEKE
Administrative Assistant





"Training For The Future"

In the tenth grade, the student is still primarily interested in grammar, but more marvelous and extraordinary literature is introduced in the form of more stories, essays, and poetry. Memorization of poetry is first introduced as an important part of the year's work.



The Junior again finds himself a student of grammar. Again, a great deal of literature is read and studied, but now, more emphasis is placed upon understanding and interpretation. Many excellent pieces of literature are composed by our English students.

In our English department, we have highly skilled instructors in every phase of literature and grammar. As a freshman, the student first learns the complicated fundamentals of grammar. He is introduced to English literature in the form of many unique and fascinating short stories.



MR. ROGER NORTHUIS



MISS MARY NOLAN



MISS PAULA BARGEMAN



MISS IMOGENE LEWIS



MR. BURTON RANKIN



Extra! Extra!

MR. EDWARD TANGENBERG



The journalism class here at Godwin teaches its many news-minded students the proper way to put a newspaper together for publication. They have produced an informative paper for the student body, displaying the many necessary and interesting principles which they have learned. A tip of the Ringmaster's hat for a job well done.



MRS. ARLENE NORTHUIS

MR. GENE NYENHUIS



MRS. GERTRUDE RHOADES



In the last year of high school, a period of time has been devoted to the study of colleges so that the student may have an opportunity to choose the school which will best satisfy his needs.





MISS VERA GANZLIN



MISS VIOLA FISCHER

MR. CHARLES STONE



Announcing the speech department

Speech classes are designed to teach a person how to speak with poise and logic. At Godwin we have a Debate class and team for the first time. Both in Debate and Speech the student learns how to speak "with" people rather than "at" them. Extemporaneous as well as prepared speeches are made by our students. The erudite instructors have again been responsible for amazing results.



Languages enable people to communicate with one another. In our language section, Latin and Spanish are being taught by a versatile instructor.

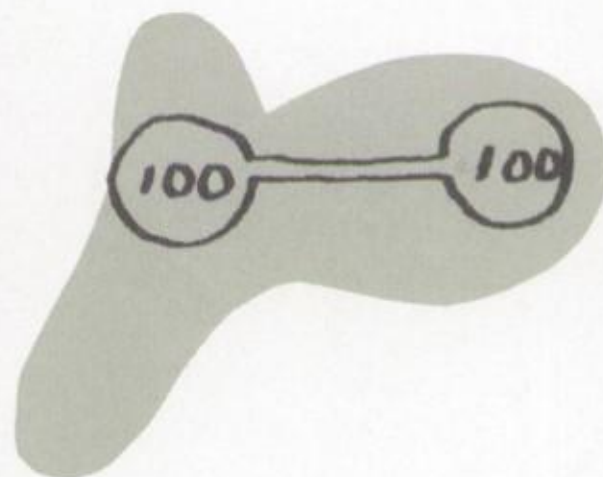


Clubs have been formed in both classes where the customs of the countries, as well as their languages, are learned and observed.



Weighing the Value of the Arts

Our outstanding art department is another example of the brilliant inspiration found in the minds of our art students. The murals in the halls of Godwin depicting school activities and life here are some of the most creative work ever produced by the art students. Step right up and take a look at the gorgeous art work in the halls during the holidays and throughout the school year.



As an inspiration to our young people, an outstanding Music department has been organized and developed. The department has a top rate band of which we are justly proud, and the A Capella is a choir of truly great versatility. These two organizations have furnished music for many occasions—for pep assemblies, for musical assemblies and for the all-important graduation ceremonies. A round of applause is certainly in order for these hard working performers, as well as their instructors.

MISS LADD

MRS. CAROL COURTNEY



MR. COURTRIGHT



MR. DANIEL CZUHAI



MISS DONNA DUERR



MR. BYFORD BARR



To Keep In Condition . . .

The physical education classes under the able leadership of first class instructors are building strong, healthy bodies, and bringing fame to our superior football, basketball, baseball, and track teams.

The training given to the athletic student is a forward step in the development of stamina, courage, and sportsmanship. To you we owe a vote of thanks, for a job well done.





Next we would like to have you take a look at the program set up for future homemakers. Under the wonderful leadership of well-trained teachers, our young women are learning how to cook and sew and also learning the difficult task of setting up a household budget.



Housekeeping in the big-top . . .



The homemaking departments are largely responsible for the success of setting up a model household and running it to perfection.



MISS HARRIET JARMOL

MRS. MARION MUSKE



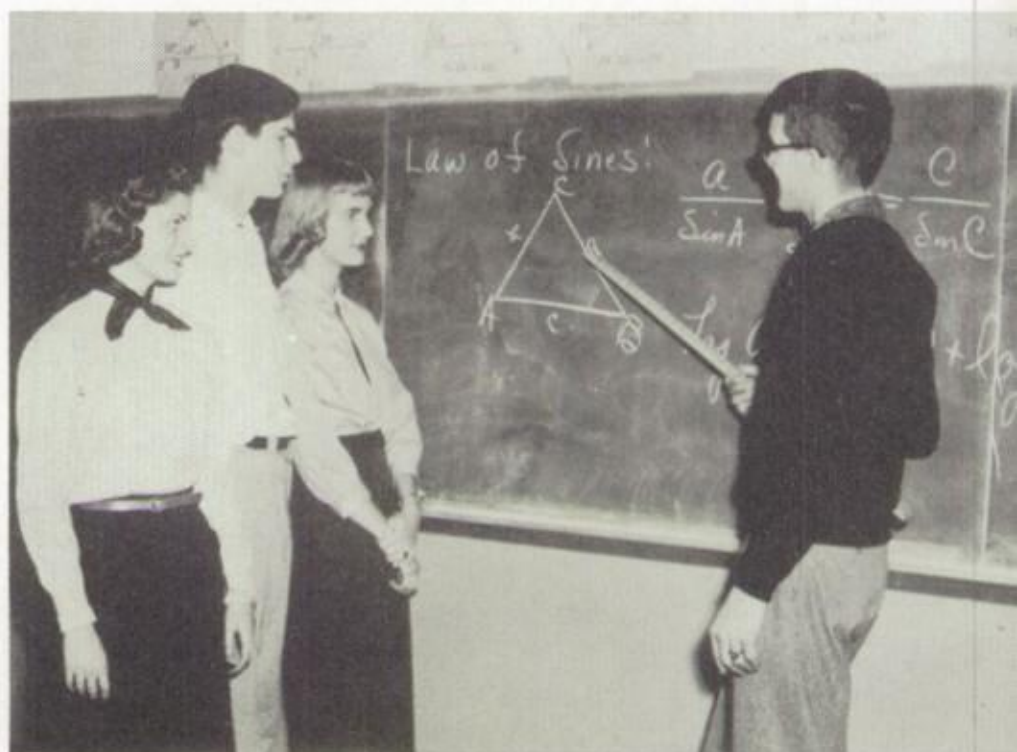


Figuring an Equation to Success

Next we see in our Mathematics department some of the most qualified men and women ever to enter a classroom. Our general math classes are a beehive of activity preparing for the stupendous job which requires a knowledge of business mathematics.

In our Algebra, Trigonometry, and Geometry classes, we find under the inspiring leadership of their instructors, many students who will one day enter the field of engineering or who may return to Godwin to teach others.

All of these mathematics courses are important in their practical value as well as teaching the individual to think clearly and with logic, not only in the field of mathematics but in all other phases of life as well.



MR. DENTON NORLIN



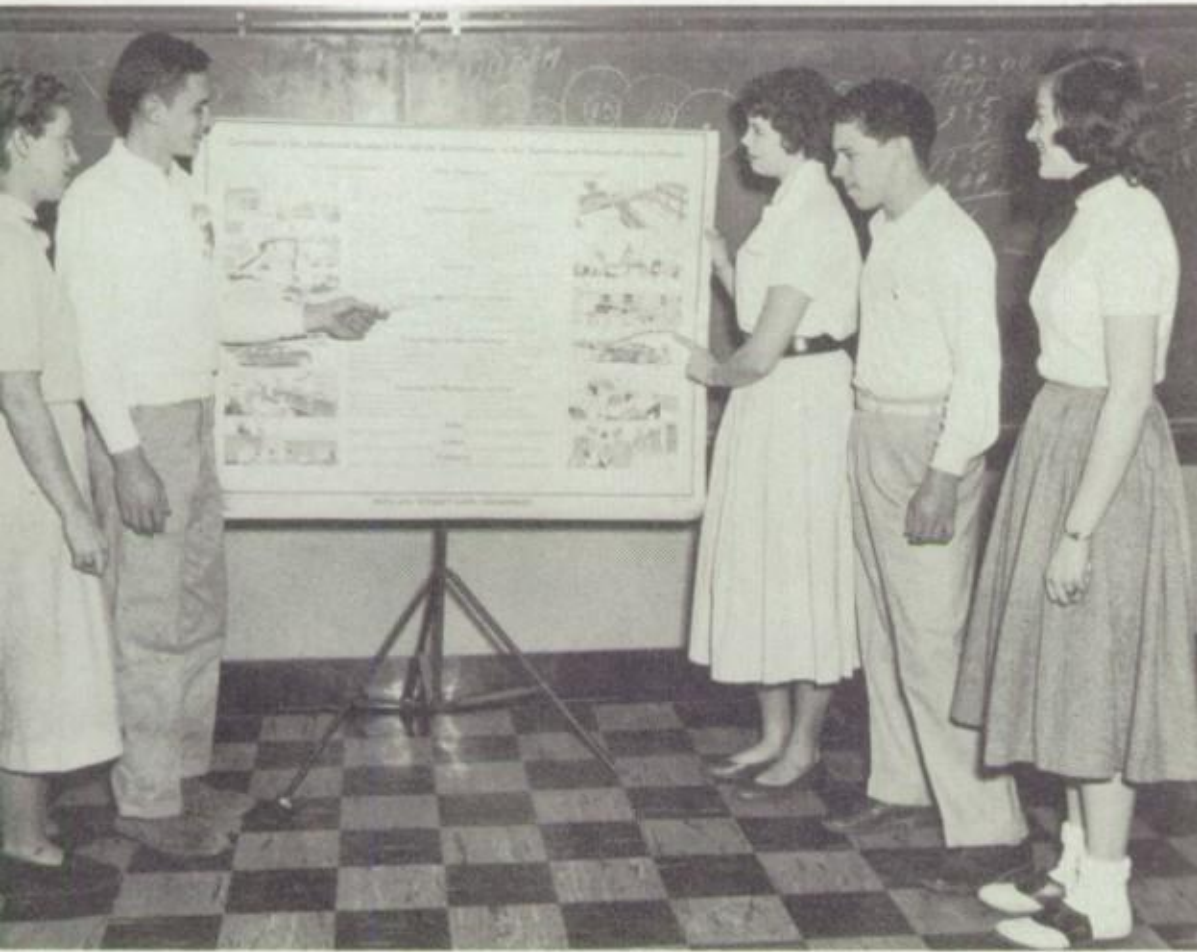
MR. GARNET STEVENS



MRS. DOROTHEA CHAFFE



What Makes the Show Go



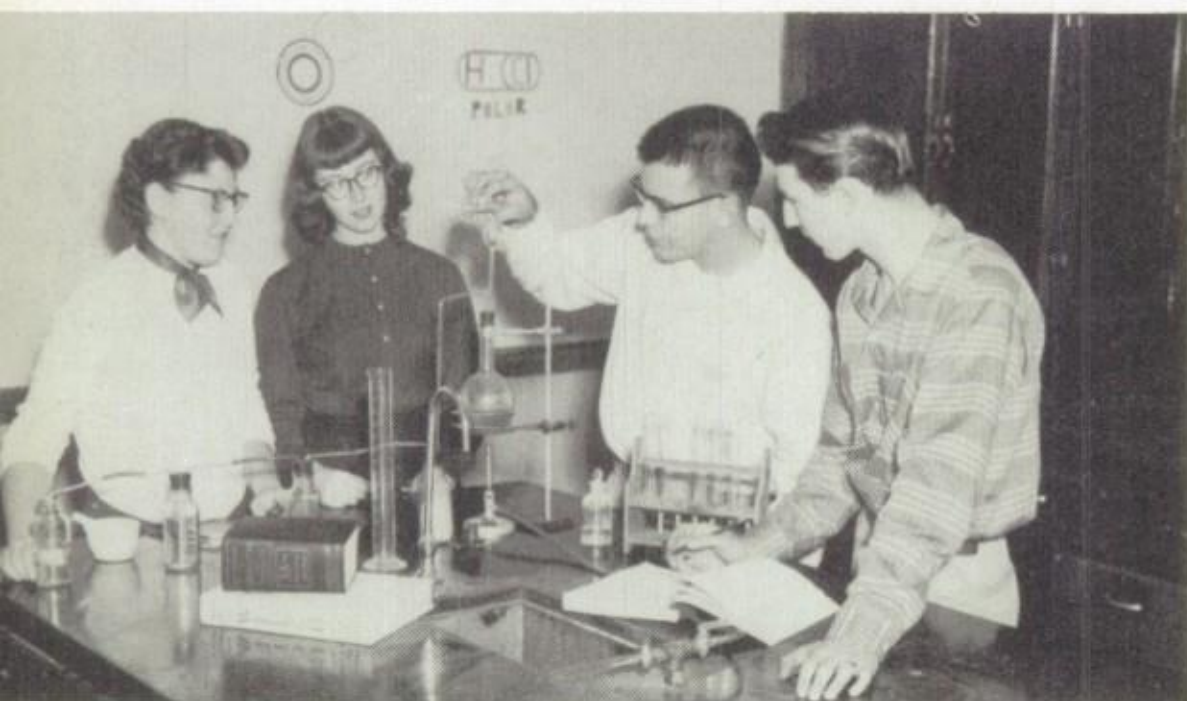
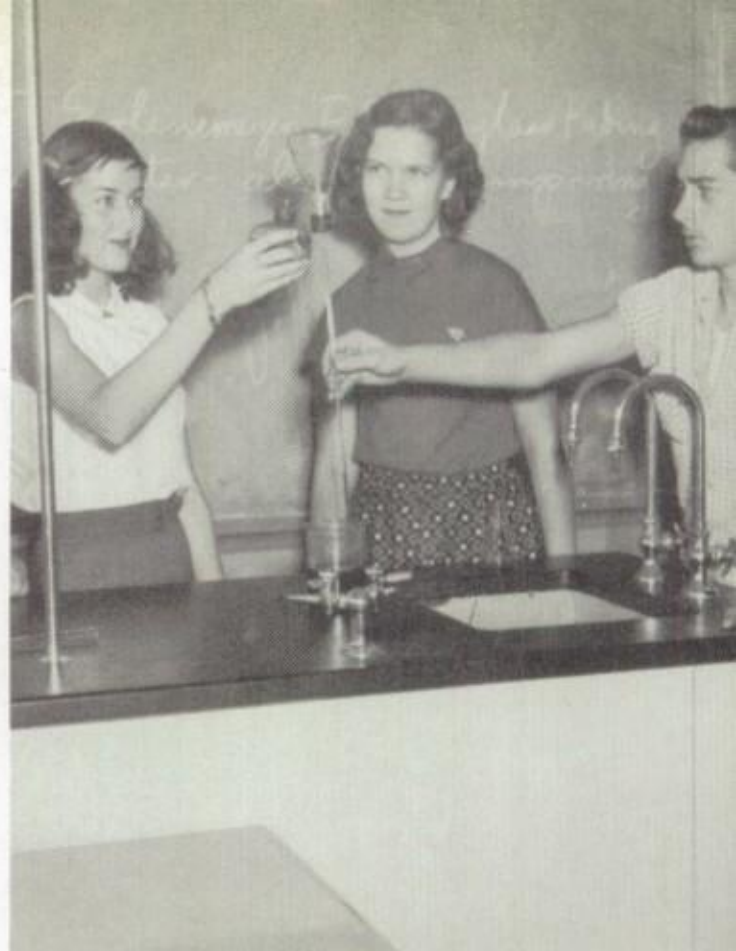
MR. DONALD PAOLETTI MISS THERESA STALL

Step nearer folks . . . We would like to have you meet the sensational men and women who teach the thrilling history of our country and the rest of the world to our students. We are taught the ideals of Democracy and how best to preserve these ideals and liberties by using the privileges and rights granted a citizen of our country under the Constitution of the United States of America.

This branch of our education system is dramatic in bringing to us the lives of great men here and abroad who have made and are making history.



Under the inspired leadership of our prominent Science instructors, we learn the why's and wherefore's of the Science in our daily life. This department can be divided into four specialized groups, Biology, the study of living things, Chemistry, the composition of matter, Physics, an explanation of the behavior of things, and last but not least, General Science which is a course with a "little bit of everything." In our Science classes, unique and fascinating experiments are tried. Some fail, but many succeed. Science is exacting but so are the extraordinary students who take it. These people may be the future scientists of our fabulous world.



Science in Daily Life

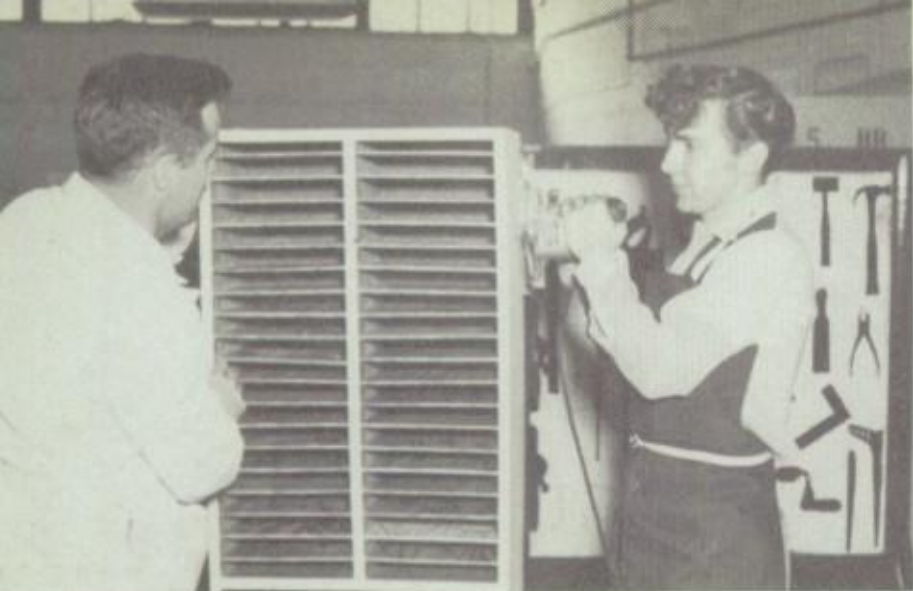


MR. J. B. WARD

MR. RUSSELL KOONS

MR. WAYNE STAFFORD MR. EDWARD COURTNEY MR. NORMAN DICE





We see an extensive shop program with a special building for shop and mechanical drawing. We again find the most competent instructors. These people are teaching the boys to work with their hands.

A good mechanic is indispensable and we are producing some of the best in their fields of endeavor. The equipment is kept in tip-top shape and is always ready for use. A new course introduced this year is Fundamentals of Power and it has proven to be an interesting course and has been elected by many students.



Big-Top Handymen.



MR. JOHN RUPPERT

MR. GUY SCHRAMM

MR. ROY GROULX

MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS





"May I have another envelope please?"

We have in our Commercial department some of the most proficient instructors anywhere to be found. Shorthand, Typing, Recordkeeping, and Bookkeeping find themselves a greater and more important part in the business world of today. The more than qualified person who has completed these courses may be sure that he has been trained by the best and most competent instructors available.

A commercial course trains the student to become a self-reliant person capable of undertaking any challenges the business world may present, and complete them with the utmost of success.

MRS. MARION FOSS



MISS VIRGINIA GATES



MRS. GERTRUDE KASTNER



Business Angle Behind Performances



"These figures won't come out even!"

A big top salute goes to the wonderful services of Mr. Carl Bahre. With the utmost of patience and sincere interest in the welfare of each and every senior high student, Mr. Bahre spends a great many hours each day planning futures.

Regardless of whether there is a brilliant colorful career ahead, or a good factory job in store, the student receives every possible consideration in order that they may get all they deserve from life.



"Mrs. Thibau-deau, would you please advise me on . . ."

Their Hands Guide Us.

"We would like some information on Michigan State College."



"Are you sure you wrote this excuse?"



Junior high students are primarily concerned with becoming senior high students. A tip of the Ringmaster's hat is in order for Mrs. Althea Thibau-deau who has done such a terrific job in guiding the seventh and eighth grades to a successful high school career.

A modern day version of the truant officer is Mr. Daniel Czhuai. A super sleuth by trade, Mr. Czhuai is responsible for keeping track of all senior high students. White slips, pink slips, and a million excuses compose the surroundings of the attendance office of Mr. Czhuai.

MR. BAHRE
Counselor, Math

MRS. THIBAUEAU
Counselor, Jr. High English





A Necessary Virtue — And



"Our next speaker will be . . ."

"What? No one browsing?"

"So much to do, so little time."



MRS. ROGERS
Librarian

MR. RHOADES
Study Hall, Arithmetic



To our school nurse we owe a majestic vote of thanks. She watches the health of all of us and keeps a close check on everyone in the sprawling Godwin district. We know that our nurse, Mrs. Anna Sullivan is an inspiring example for any future nurse. Hats off to the school nurse.

Mrs. Rodgers was the new "keeper of the books." A great help to helpless students, she advised on books, helped to find the proper materials for many term papers.

The study hall this year became the place in which to complete class assignments and term papers. A gigantic task is the supervision of the many students, and for a job well done, a tip of the top hat to our study hall teachers.

A Valuable Aid To All.

Right in the middle of the big top, acting as the heart and brains of our tremendous home, you'll find the office staff. From this hub of activity the gigantic wheels of the circus go round and round and round, every day.

And here are the super special people who are responsible for the shining halls and sparkling windows here at Godwin. The lost and found department is handled expertly by these same people. To you we owe a tremendous vote of thanks in appreciation for all you have done for Godwin and its many students.

Mr. Hoebeke holds the positions of administrative assistant to our principal and superintendent. A valuable man in an important position.



"Now this is how you do it." — Left to right: Alex Oleman, John Pidgen, Helen Cull, Ernie Barrels.



"Don't sweep it under the rug!" — Left to right: Joe O'Rourke, Gary Rinard.

"It came out exactly right." — Left to right: Marjorie Dantuma, Helen Rednee, Lavina Osteehouse, Marcella Houston.



MR. HOEBEKE
Administrative Assistant





"Have some Punch."



"Royalty in the Rain."

"Thoughts often travel best on shadows."





Senior Class Officers

President	CARL SCULLY
Vice President	DICK GRIGSBY
Secretary	DEANNA NOWLAND
Treasurer	JERRY MILLER



Ladies and Gentlemen —

Presenting the most stupendous, the most gorgeous, the most breath-taking show ever to be presented under the big top!

From your seats you will now be witness to a spectacle never before seen by human eyes, the "Review of 1955."

We dedicate this review to you, Seniors, so that your long record of appearances will go down in big top history as the greatest of all time.

The spotlight turns on each senior, to the song that he loves, and to the things he has done.

In the first ring we have a multitude of magnificent acts designed expressly for your viewing pleasure. Our star performers have outdone themselves in an endeavor to make this Review of "55" a memorable one.

Aside from the juggling of schedules, greeting old friends, and making new ones, the first big event of the year was the gigantic homecoming celebration. Each class put forth its best effort to contribute all they could to this marvelous occasion. Wonderous concoctions of crepe paper, kleenex, nails, bobby pins, lumber, chicken wire, and long hours of hard work produced beautiful floats that would do justice to an homecoming ceremony.

Deanna Nowland and Jerry Miller reigned as King and Queen while Godwin met Wyoming on the gridiron, with the Godwin eleven coming out on top of a 13-0 score.

The gym was transformed into an enchanting scene in "Early Autumn." Each note of every song clung to the happiness in the air and made homecoming the Seniors most memorable commemorations to the alumni of Godwin High.





Scuffy

Spotlight On The Seniors

Football was the 'work of the day' from September to November and enormous pep rallies were held to support the team which came flying through to a three way tie with Lee and East for the Grand Valley co-championship. Two outstanding performers, Don Zigler and Blane Cartwright made the all conference team, and Blane and Russ Van Laan shared honors as co-captains of the victorious Wolves. All the boys on the team were rewarded for their bruised, broken bones, and the weary hours of practice by an enormous chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

ERWIN ANDERSON "I Love A Piano" Track (2 yrs), Cross Country (2yrs), Honor Society, Hi-Y, Student Council (4yrs), Radio Club, Prom Committee.

CAROLE BLOCK "Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend." G.A.A., Y-Teens (3yrs), Jr. Play (Director), Student Council Committees (2yrs), Yearbook Staff, Future Nurses Club, Homecoming Committees, Prom Committees, Latin Club (1yr).

JEAN ANDERSON "You'll Never Walk Alone" Jr. Play (Cast), Sr. Play (Cast) A'Cappella, Latin Club (1yr), Homecoming Court, Future Nurses Club, Yearbook Staff, Prom Committee, Honor Society.

MIKE BLOORE "Undecided." Tennis (2yrs), Football (2yrs), Band (5yrs), Senior Play (Cast), Student Council (2yrs), Homecoming Committee.

SANDRA ANDREWS "The Hostess With The Mostest On The Ball" Y-Teens (2yrs), Student Council (4yrs), Jr. Play Cast, Yearbook Staff, Latin Club (1yr), Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee.

BILL BOGGS "Thats What I Like About The South." A'Cappella.

DELORES BATS "Wheres That Rainbow" Y-Teens (1yr), G.A.A., Jr. Play Committee, Dancina Club (1yr).

MARIE BOSSE "Wish You Were Here." G.A.A., Y-Teens (2), Jr. and Sr. Play Committees, Band (2), Yearbook Staff, Float Committee.

MARILYN BELKNAP "Something To Dance About" Future Nurses Club, Band (3yrs), Senior Play Committee.

JUNIOR BOSMA "Girls, Girls, Girls."



As They Begin

The Senior class Thespians presented the Festival of Plays in November. Two sparkling plays were presented, each with a hand-picked cast that fit to perfection the exacting demands of the roles. Buffoonery was at its height in the brilliant presentation of "Grenachicka." With a cast of three, Bob Ferguson as Appelzine, Jean Anderson as Grenachika, and Mike Bloore as Molo, a tale straight from the Wrumble Mountains was unfolded to a delighted and elated audience. "Strange Road" was quite the opposite of "Grenachicka" being a heartbreaking and poignant drama of two lovers parted by death and united by faith. Ruth Swick played Annie, Dick Thomas was Alan, Bonnie Nogar was Mrs. Kadan, and Sandy Whittemore was Mrs. Talbot.

Rufus



PAT BOWEN "Return to Paradise." Y-Teens (2yrs), A'Cappella (3yrs), G.A.A. (2yrs), Junior Play Committee, Student Council (1yr), Commercial Club (1yr).

RICHARD BROCKMEIER "I want To Go Back To My Little Grass Shack." Track (2yrs), Cross Country (1yr), Radio Club, Junior Play Committee, Honor Society, Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee, Science Club.

SHIRLEY BROERSMA "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning:"

PAT BULLIS "Thinking Of You." Cheerleading (4yrs), A'Cappella (2yrs), G.A.A. (1 yr), Junior Play Committee, Homecoming Court, Y-Teens.

BLAIN CARTWRIGHT "You Got To Be A Football Hero." Football (2 yrs).

DIXIE CLAYTON "Be My Little Baby Bumblebee." Junior Play Cast, Y-Teens, Yearbook Staff, G.A.A., Future Nurses Club, Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee.

JERRY CORFIXSON "I've Got The World On A String." Basketball (3yrs), Tennis (4 yrs), Cross Country (1yr), Band (6yrs), Student Council President, Hi-Y, Prom Committee, Homecoming Committee, Yearbook Staff, Honor Society.

RUTH CRANDALL "Magic Is The Moonlight."

DON CROFT "Its A Good Day." Cross Country, Track, Senior Play Committee, Homecoming Committee, Radio Club.

MARILYN DEAR "Its A Lovely Day Today." A'Cappella, Commercial Club (1yr), Y-Teens (2 yrs), Junior Play Cast, Prom Committee, Senior Play Committee, Homecoming Committee.





REGINA DENTON "Sweet and Lovely." Junior Play Cast, Honor Society, Student Council, A'Cappella, Photography Club, Commercial Club.

IRVING DE YOUNG "Make Em Laugh." Hi-Y, A'Cappella, Jr. Play Committee, Homecoming Committee.

MARIDENE DE YOUNG "Shaken The Blues Away." Commercial Club, Jr. Play Committee, Homecoming Committee.

BEN DIXON "Anywhere Wander."

BOB DYKSTRA "Tiptoe Through The Tulips." Football (3yrs), Basketball (3yrs), Track, Golf (2yrs).

LARRY ESAKSON "Where Did You Get That Girl." Basketball (3yrs), Cross Country, Baseball (3yrs), Band (5yrs), Hi-Y (3yrs), Jr. Play Committee, Senior Play Committee.

BOB FERGUSON "Almost Like Being in Love." Football (4yrs), Basketball (2yrs), Track (3yrs), Hi-Y (3yrs), Prom Committee, Jr. Play Cast, Student Council (5yrs), Homecoming Committee, Senior Play Cast.

JIM FLORY "This Was a Real Nice Clambake." Football (2yrs), Basketball (4yrs), Baseball (2yrs), Golf (2yrs), Jr. Play Cast, Prom Committee, Latin Club, Hi-Y, Homecoming Committee.

RUTH FREDRICKSON "I've Got The Sun In the Morning." Future Nurses Club.

JOE GENOVESE "The Best Things in Life Are Free." Track (3yrs), Cross Country (1yr), G-Club (3yrs).

A beautiful new science wing was added to Godwin and opened in November for use to all science students. Marvelous scientific equipment was abundant, amazing new architectural designs were everywhere; a whole new world of scientific learning, in fact, was opened to young people eager to grasp all the knowledge they could. \$187,000 was spent to make this gigantic new wing possible, and each and every brick and blackboard will forever be appreciated by the truly grateful Godwin students.

The long awaited cafeteria was finally opened December 9. The delicious foods that came out of the sparkling new kitchen filled the halls with delightful aromas that made one hungry hours before lunch time.



Their Most Important Performance

Happy



DICK GRIGSBY "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Da." Track (1yr), Basketball (2yrs), Football (4yrs), Golf (2yrs), Jr. Play Cast, Student Council (4yrs), Hi-Y, Latin Club (1yr).

DARLENE GYOLAS "Belle Of The Ball." G.A.A. (2yrs), Spanish Club, Y-Teens, Commercial Club, Future Nurses Club, A'Cappella, Prom Committee.

PEGGY HANICK "I'll Be Seeing You." Homecoming Court.

JIM HARRINGTON "In My Mountain Greenery Home." Baseball (2yrs), Football, Student Council Committee, Hi-Y.

SHARON HOAG "My Heart Is A Hobo." G.A.A. (2yrs), Y-Teens, Commercial Club, Jr. Play Committee, Prom Committee, Homecoming Committee.

JOAN HORNBERGER "Hey There." G.A.A., Y-Teens, Homecoming Committee, Senior Play Committee, Prom Committee.

CURT HORTON "I'll Get By." Band (5yrs), Junior and Senior Play Committee, Hi-Y, Prom Committee, Homecoming Committee.

MAXINE HUDSON "It Might As Well Be Spring." A'Cappella.

MAURICE JEFFERYS "I Don't Care." A'Cappella (3yrs), Homecoming Committee.

DOUGLAS JULIAN "When That Midnight Choo Choo Leaves For Alabam."

Ladies and gentlemen, we now swing the big top spotlight to the Second Ring where we have in store for you surprises galore, a million laughs, and a brilliant performance never before equaled.

Born in a tent of sparkling winter white, a brand new basketball season made it's most eagerly awaited and welcome appearance on the Godwin campus. With rafters ringing, and the air split with tremendous cries of school spirit the shifty, lightening fast Godwin cagers met the dynamic force of a Kelloggsville crew, each determined to return home with a sparkling victory.

Desire From Within.

DROOPY





And Guidance From Without . . .

KAREN KAISER "Take Back Your Gold." Band (3yrs), G.A.A. Commercial Club, Homecoming Court, A'Cappella (3yrs).

LOUISE LAPAR "Look For The Silver Lining."

JERRY MILLER "I Want To Be Happy." Football (4yrs), Basketball (3yrs), Baseball (4yrs), G-Club.

CON LACKEY "Making Whoopee" Football (3yrs), Track (2yrs), Baseball, A'Cappella (3yrs), Homecoming Committee.

CHLOE LOSEY "I Love Paris." A'Cappella, Y-Teens.

JON MILLER "Younger Than Springtime." Baseball (2yrs), Senior Play Committee, Homecoming Committee.

Beautiful portraits filled many wallets and made many treasured Christmas gifts when the Seniors had class pictures taken. The time spent getting pictures that would be just right was well spent when the end results were seen.

DICK LANINGA "Crazy Rhythm." Football, Band (7yrs), Jr. Play (Cast), Yearbook Staff, Prom Committee.

DOUGLAS MENY "There's No Business Like Show Business." Jr. Play (Cast), Latin Club, Student Council (2yrs), Yearbook Staff, Homecoming Committee.



STUART McCALLY "Clancy Lowered The Boom." Football (4yrs), Track (4yrs), Hi-Y, G-Club.

ILLENE MARTIN "All The Things You Are." Student Council, A'Cappella, Jr. Play Committee, Commercial Club, Y-Teens, Yearbook Staff, Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee.



Have Together Built

GERALD MOORE "From This Moment On." Golf (3yrs), Football (4yrs), Basketball (2yrs), Student Council, Homecoming Committee.

CAROLE NIEBARGER "Home is Where The Heart Is." Y-Teens, Spanish Club.

DEANNA NOWLAND "Painting The Clouds With Sunshine." Student Council, Prom Committee, Yearbook Staff.

KEN MULDER "Get Happy." Football (4yrs), Basketball (2yrs), Baseball (1yr), Hi-Y, Student Council Committee.

BOB NOBLE "Down Among The Sheltering PALMs." Football (1yr), Baseball (4yrs), Basketball (1yr), Jr. Play Committee, Prom Committee, Homecoming, Radio Club.

JOYCE OUDENDYK "I Love A Parade." A'Cappella (3 yrs), Band (2yrs), Nurses Club, Y-Teens, G.A.A., Yearbook Staff, Spanish Club, Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee.

A magnificent spectacle of Christmas splendor and pageantry was witnessed by a deeply reverant and joyous audience. The marvelous singing voices of the a'cappella combined their unequaled talents with the brilliant playing of the wonderful band and produced a gigantic show of the Yuletide.

The glorious, old story of how our Christ was born was related again and fell on ears never tired of hearing it. Beautiful hymns of Christmas were sung to fill every one with "goodwill toward men," and the truly sincere feeling of love and peace was everywhere during this wonderfully gay and merry season.



BONNIE NOGAR "Honey Bun." Junior Play (Cast), Senior Play (Cast), G.A.A. (4yrs), Y-Teens (2yrs), Latin Club, Nurses Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff, Commercial Club.

JANET PACKER "I Get A Kick Out Of You." Y-Teens, Junior Play Committee, Homecoming Committee, G.A.A. (2yrs).



GERALDINE PALMA "Rhymes Have I." Y-Teens, A'Cappella (3yrs), Spanish Club, Future Nurses Club, Commercial Club.

TOM PORTER "Baby It's Cold Outside."





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An Individual Eager To Live . . .

Christmas also provided a longed for vacation. Away from the grind and out in the sparkling, refreshing outdoors everyone renewed their energy for the long, hard, pull ahead. Splendid beautiful days provided a perfect excuse for being outdoors in the wonderful winter fairy land. With icicles as common as carrots in a vegetable garden and snow up to the top of your bright tasseled stocking cap, who could resist the temptation to have a battle of snowballs? It was a wonderful vacation, filled with glowing memories of a marvelous Christmas.

DORIS PURCELL "I Hear A Rhapsody." G.A.A. (1 yr), Commercial Club.

MARLENE REED "Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart." Band (2yrs), A'Cappella, Y-Teens, Yearbook Staff, Jr. Play Committee, Student Council Committee, Commercial Club (1yr), Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee.

CARL ROBERT "Its Delightful Down in Chile" Homecoming Committee.

JOYCE ROBINSON "April In Paris." G.A.A., Commercial Club, Homecoming Committee, Sr. Play Committee, Prom Committee.

GERALD RIGNEY "Keep It Gay." Baseball (2yrs), Basketball (2yrs), Hi-Y.

GEORGE RODGERS "Strike Up The Band." A'Cappella (1yr).

GARY RINARD "June Is Busting Out All Over." Football (2yrs), Baseball (2yrs), G-Club (2yrs), Student Council, Hi-Y.

OHILDA RODRIQUEZ "I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise." G.A.A., Spanish Club Y-Teens, Band, Sr. Play Committee.

RON RINGWOLD "S Wonderful."

RUSSELL ROELOFS "Way Down Yonder In New Orleans." Basketball (2 yrs), Baseball (2yrs), Jr. and Sr. Play Committee, Band (5yrs).



Amid all the radiant smiles and joy-filled days a black doom appeared on the scene. EXAMS!

A sinking feeling appeared simultaneously in the stomachs of 621 students. Last minute cramming, was not uncommon, and so many students knew at last that the man who does not study dies a thousand deaths before exams.

Then suddenly the world was bright again, the splendid, marvelous, happy to be alive feeling came back, we passed every exam.



To Leave His Mark In Society

JOHN RONEY "I'm Sitting On Top Of The World." Football (4yrs), Junior Play Committee, Hi-Y

SHARON SIEVERS "It Had To Be You."

JOYCE RUSSELL "It's a Marshmallow World" Y-Teens, Homecoming Committee, Junior Play Committee, Glee Club.

HENRY STUYFZAND "Good News." Football (2yrs), A'Cappella.

NORMA SCHULTZ "How Do You Speak To An Angel." G.A.A. (2yrs), Y-Teens, Commercial Club, Senior Play Committee.

RUTH SWICK "Of Thee I Sing." Commercial Club (2 yrs), Senior Play Committee, Prom Committee.

CARL SCULLY "They Say Its Wonderful." Baseball (3yrs), G-Club, Honor Society.

CAL SYTSMA "Everybodys Got A Laughing Place." A'Cappella (3yrs).

JOE SHIRLEY "If You Got The Money Honey, I Got The Time." Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Junior Play Cast, Hi-Y.

RICHARD THOMAS "Lucky In Love." Basketball (2yrs), Tennis (3yrs), Cross Country (1yr), Student Council, Band (6yrs), Senior Play (Cast), Hi-Y, Homecoming Committee, Honor Society, Yearbook Staff.





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The World Watches

With Knowing Eyes

The finale of our gorgeous performance is not heralded by the blare of trumpets, but by the muted strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Spring came in all its glorious splendor and with it the thrilling plans for the senior trip, the junior-senior prom, baccalaureate, class day, and class night, and finally the long-awaited commencement ceremony.

PAUL USELTON "On The Sunny Side Of The Street" A'Cappella (1yr), Yearbook Staff.

CAROLE VANDERHEUVEL "Lets Bake A Sunshine Cake." A'Cappella, Homecoming Court, Y-Teens, G.A.A., Senior Play Committee.

JOYCE VANDERBAND "Sleepytime Down South." A'Cappella (3yrs).

BOB VANDERLAAN "Its A Grand Night For Singing." Track, Cross Country, Hi-Y, Radio Club.

LOIS VANDERSHUUR "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." A'Cappella, Dance Club (1yr), Homecoming Court.

TED VANDUINEN "If You Feel Like Singing Sing." Football (4yrs), Baseball (1yr), Jr. Play (Cast), A'Cappella (3yrs).

RUSS VANLAAN "Come Josephine In My Flying Machine." Football, Track, Basketball (1yr), Hi-Y.

ALBERTA VANEMA "I Only Have Eyes For You." G.A.A. (4yrs), Y-Teens, A'Cappella, Jr. Play Committee, Prom Committee, Future Nurses Club, Student Council Committee, Yearbook Staff.

MARILYN VERHULST "Easy To Love." Cheerleader (4yrs), Y-Teens (2yrs), G.A.A., Commercial Club, Homecoming Committee, Jr. Play (Cast), A'Cappella (3yrs), Yearbook Staff, Student Council (3yrs).

DORTHY VINCENT "Singin In The Rain." Y-Teens (3yrs), Jr. Play Committee, G.A.A. (2yrs), Commercial Club, Homecoming Committee.



Chubby



The Struggles And Triumphs

New York, Chicago, Mackinaw, where should we go? The senior trip, long looked forward to and eagerly anticipated, had finally arrived. Enormous piles of luggage stood outside the school doors the morning the seniors were to leave. Wonderful surprises were in store on the trip which provided enough glorious memories to last a lifetime.

BOB VLUG "Pass That Peace Pipe." Cross Country (1yr), Band (6yrs), Bowling Club.

JIM WENGER "Be A Clown."

DELORES WILCOXSON "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon." A'Cappella (3yrs), Homecoming Committee, Sr. Play Committee, Prom Committee, Senior Banquet Committee.

JERRY YORK "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." Tennis (2yrs), Golf, Band (2yrs), A'Cappella, Hi-Y, Homecoming Committee, Jr. Play (Director), Student Council (4yrs), Latin Club, Prom Committee.

DON ZEIGLER "Mr. Touchdown U.S.A." Football (4yrs), Track (1yr), Hi-Y (1yr), Prom Committee.

SANDRA WHITEMORE "With A Song In My Heart." Yearbook Staff, A'Cappella (3yrs), Jr. Play (Director), Sr. Play (Cast), Y-Teens, G.A.A. (2yrs), Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee.

PAT WIERSUM "Lets Take An Old Fashioned Walk." A'Cappella (3yrs), Jr. Play (Cast), Commercial Club.

DALE ZIMMERMAN "Its De lovely." Track (2yrs), Cross Country (2yrs), Hi-Y, Radio Club, Homecoming Committee.

PAT ZIOLKOWSKI "In The Cool Cool Of The Evening." G.A.A. (3yrs), Latin Club, Future Nurses Club, Homecoming Committee.



Seniors Without Pictures

IRVIN STAPERT "Oops" Football
(4yrs).

BOB BARTLESON "Ain't We Got
Fun." Homecoming Committee.

DON REEDY "I've Got Rhythm."
Baseball (2yrs), Cross Country
(1yr), Hi-Y Club (1yr), Band
(6yrs).

Prom night! Night of all nights when every girl is a princess in a beautiful gown of shimmering taffeta and foamy net, and every boy a prince in shining white armor, (or was it a white dinner jacket)? The ballroom was magnificently arrayed in varragated streamers and a rainbow of balloons, and perfumed with the exquisite air of the flowers that each girl wore. Dreamy music filled each corner of the room and one dance floor was filled with couples dancing to the magic music of love. Who can forget the super colossal evening at the Junior-Senior Prom?



Joe The Joys And Tears



Main Floor



Keith Matson: president, Mary Lee Sylskar: secretary, Jack McCauley: vice president, and Janice Brady: treasurer.



Row 7—P. Conklin, C. Copp, K. Cullin, G. Curtis. Row 8—B. Dantuma, R. Dawning, D. Dulyea, E. Ebels. Row 9—J. Ebels, J. Ensing, F. Evens, L. Fitzgerald.



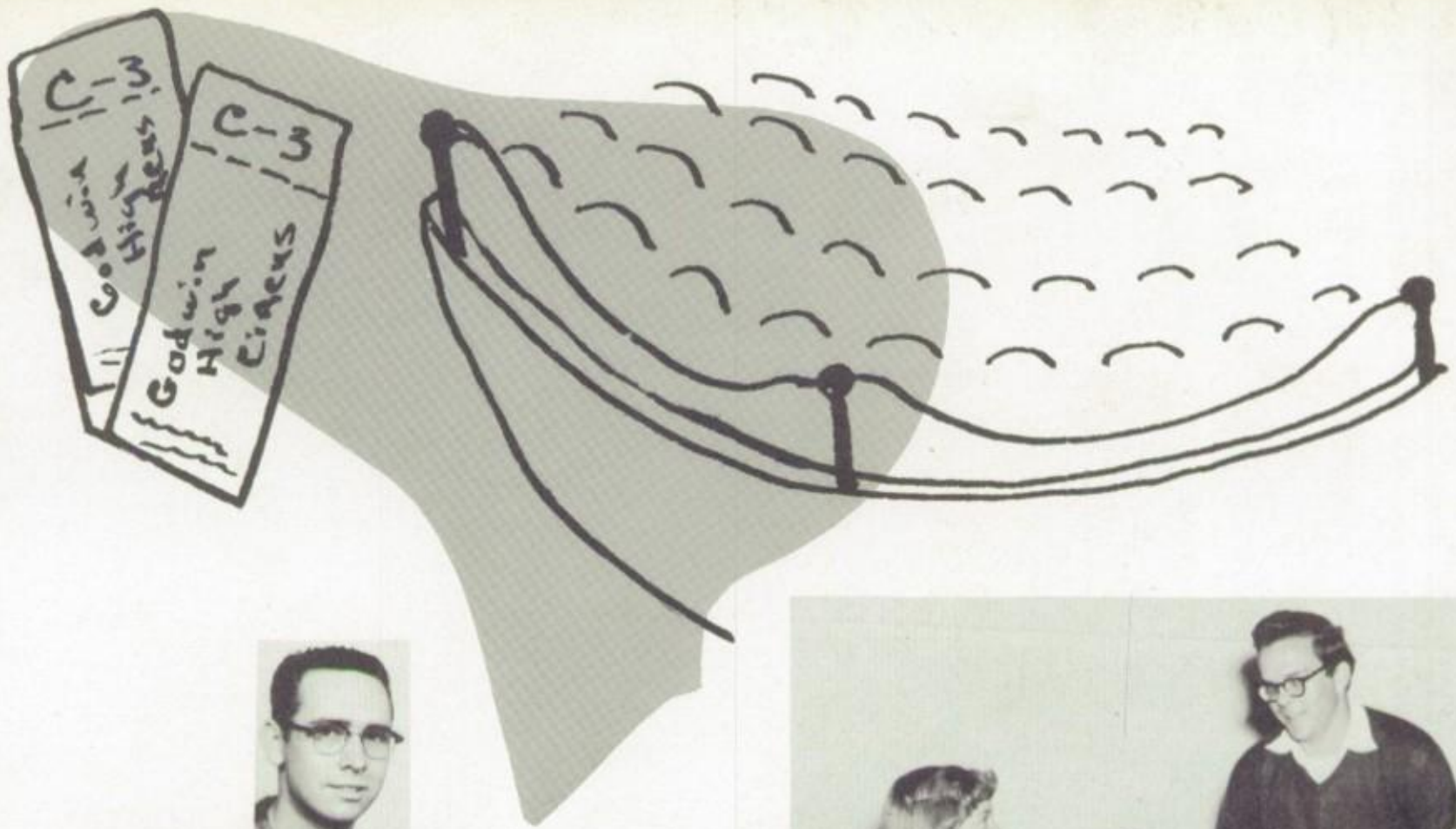
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Mulder, J. Muller, G. Newell, K. Noorman. Row 6—D. Olin, K. Olsen, D. Otten, P. Patterson, A. Peterson, N. Pigeon, J. Plude, J. Prins, S. Richards, C. Rinard. Row 7—J. Ring, S. Rotenberg, J. Schutt, S. Sheldon, J. Sheneman, B. Slagter, S. Slagter, J. Small, G. Smith, O. Smith. Row 8—J. Sturgess, I. Sunde, M. Sweringa, Sylskai, S. Tompkins, R. Vander Laan, W. Vander Pool, A. Van Dusen, S. Van Koeving, C. Van Laan. Row 9—K. Van Overen, B. Van Popering, R. Van Slyke, L. Vogg, L. Vollink, D. Wagner, T. Wagner, C. Wissner. Stuart Wright, William Wright.





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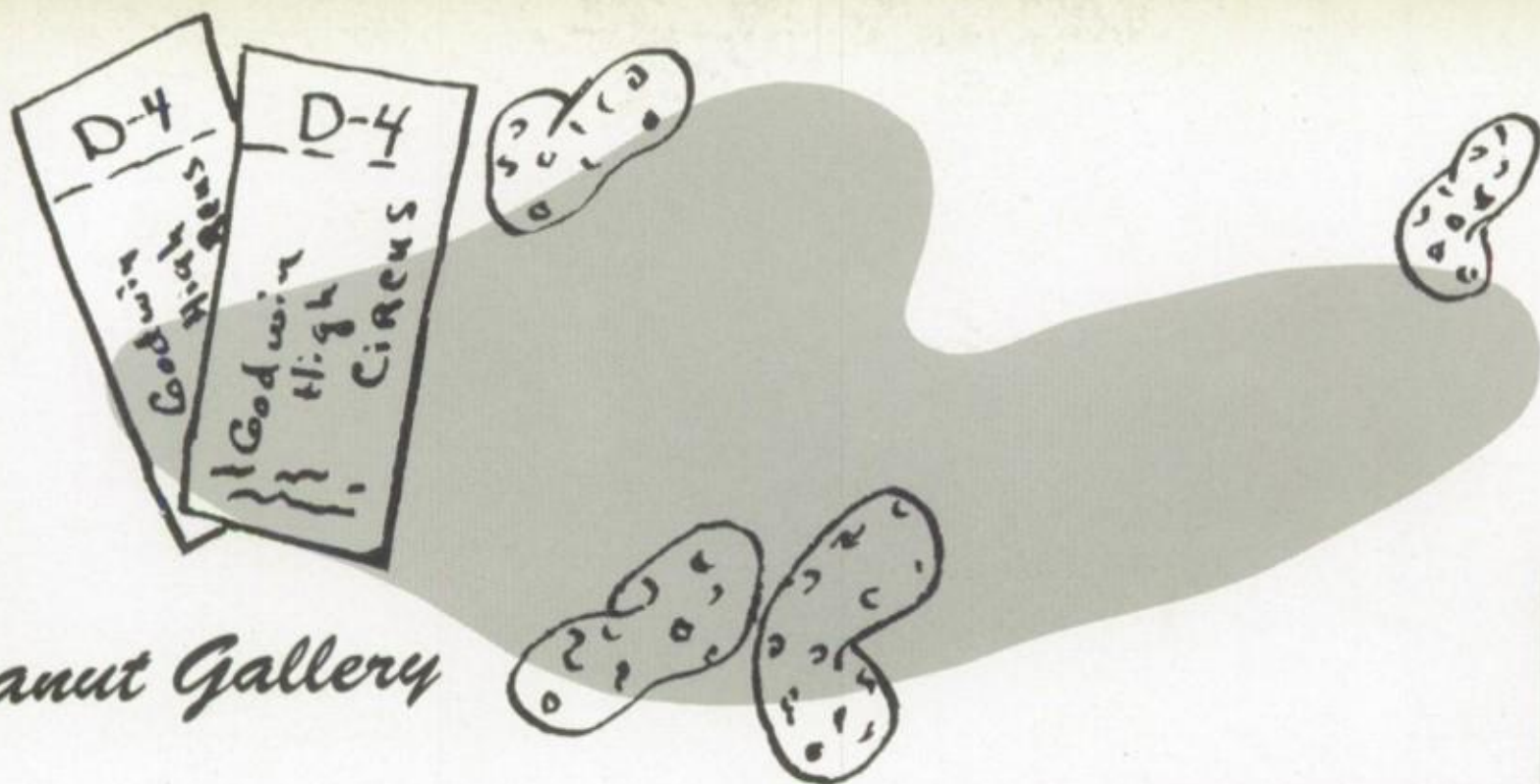


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R. Kern, M. Kleinschmidt, D. Klumpp, R. Knapp. Row 5—R. Knapp, J. Koerner, P. Koning, K. Koon, C. LaPar, J. Leries, G. Linscott, S. Lobsiger, R. Longstreet, B. Lowe. Row 6—S. Macomber, G. Marks, F. Marshall, D. McBrian, B. McCauley, B. Merritt, L. Miner, B. Moore, J. Noordkoek, M. Osbarn. Row 7—G. Otto, P. Parkins, F. Perrin, D. Peterson, P. Paggenbeurg, N. Post, E. Postema, D. Potter, M. Powers, G. Race. Row 8—C. Ranney, J. Reuscheh, A. Riojas, D. Sheler, R. Shook, R. Rowland, L. Scott, W. Smith, J. Stander, J. Stanley. Row 9—P. St. Charles, L. Slagter, G. Swart, K. Trowbridge, K. Swartout, S. Tidel, J. Trowbridge, J. Trowbridge, M. Tuin, J. Vandendeg. Row 10—S. Vander Velde, L. Van Overen, W. Ver Hulst, Keith Voss.



Peanut Gallery



James Brady: vice president, Kenneth Paulin: president, secretary-treasurer: Jackie Nelson.



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S. Middendorp. Row 6—Y. Middlemiss, D. Mihalik, N. Millen, F. Miller, R. Miller, E. Moore, J. Moore, R. Moorhus, C. Morphy, G. Murtland. Row 7—S. Narrin, C. Nelson, J. Nelson, B. Newell, R. Nichols, K. Noble, S. Norris, L. Olin, R. Parmalee, C. Parsons. Row 8—K. Paulin, V. Peterson, T. Pilczuk, D. Peude, J. Porter, R. Postema, C. Powers, M. Prins, R. Quint, J. Retzlaff. Row 9—W. Richards, M. Ripmaster, S. Rodgers, R. Roelofs, J. Rood, C. Root, K. Royer, J. Ruehmeier, C. Sack, J. Schippers.



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Turins, R. Van Camp, J. Van Dusen, B. Van Hoven, R. Van Portfleet, J. Vanden Bout. Row 4—J. Vander Pool, J. Vander Velde, J. Van Zegeren, A. Warren, J. Weatherly, I. Wheat, L. White, R. Whittemore, P. Witham, R. Zeef, K. Zimmerman.

8th grade



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J. Buskuk, J. Chamberlain, R. Chapin, R. Chipman, N. Conklin, J. Collins, S. Collister, K. Crandle. Row 4—J. Crusan, M. DeBoer, E. Dewitt, C. Dulyea, C. Dulyea, J. Duncan, P. Dykstra, D. Ebels, S. Eberhard, N. Ellis.



Reading from left to right: Row 1—J. Evola, D. Exline, D. Farr, J. Foerch, J. Flory, D. Forrest, L. Fitzgerald, R. Frasier, D. Furber, N. Glass. Row 2—P. Goeman, P. Goeman, S. Gibfried, V. Green, B. Groendyk, B. Gross, T. Haight, G. Hamilton, V. Hanlan, F. Harris. Row 3—D. Heaton, K. Hendricks, W. Henry, S. Heybar, B. Hocum, H. Hoke, J. Holland, J. Horton, D. Hudson, R. Hudson. Row 4—R. Hembarger, R. Hunt, M. Impellizzeri, C. Johnson, S. Johnson, E. Kasper, J. Kennedy, C. Karty, C. Kroes, H. Landon. Row 5—P. London, P. Lawrence, R. Lawrence, D. Leggett, S. Lombardo, R. Long-

core, A. Lucchisi, D. MacIntosh, C. Macomber, D. Master. Row 6—S. McCarthy, F. McClure, H. McDonald, C. McIntyre, B. Milvin, K. Meringa, R. Meringa, J. Miller, R. Molag, G. Moore. Row 7—S. Moore, B. Moore, G. Morris, Y. Navis, F. Narrin, D. Quint, K. Race, J. Radaz, B. Ranney, R. Redner. Row 8—M. Reyzlaff, M. Rincione, L. Rockwell, B. Ross, T. Sack, B. Sandel, S. Scheltema, D. Sckeldreth, J. Scott, M. Sheets. Row 9—T. Noble, S. Norton, G. Osborn, M. Peters, D. Postma, N. Shultz, L. Sleeper, R. Smith, E. Sneyder, H. Spoelstra.



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Vander Velde, J. Van Veeren, K. Welsh. Row 3—E. Wheat, S. Wiersma, B. Wiersum, J. Wisener, G. Woodman, B. Yurkinas, R. Zandstra.

7th grade



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Clemanhow, F. Clemanhow, M. Colby, C. Colley, G. Copp, S. Cordtz, I. Coykendall. Row 4—B. Crandall, P. Crooks, D. Crusan, B. Dalenberg, G. Dicker, N. DeTorrest, J. DeVries, L. Dolan, D. Doornbas. Row 5—J. Duncan, W. Dykstra, J. Eavery, E. Esakson, R. Enline, K. Ferguson, R. Fewless, P. Ford, C. Grobbert, P. Gale.



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F. Manglos, O. Marshall, J. Maynard, B. McCarthy. Row 6—R. Miller, J. Minto, O. Moore, N. Morey, P. Morrich, L. Nelson, J. Nickelson, J. Noorman, R. Noorman, G. Olson. Row 7—M. Oudendyke, R. Parker, R. Parm, P. Paulin, O. Rerin, O. Perin, R. Peterson, W. Pierce, O. Quint, M. Reynolds. Row 8—O. Riggleman, L. Rinard, G. Robinson, L. Robinson, W. Rockburn, G. Roerig, B. Rogers, G. Rogers, D. Rose. Row 9—S. Roson, C. Sagar, R. Sandel, S. Sasso, J. Sawyer, P. Sheets, J. Sheler, O. Sheneman, S. Sikkema, M. Small.



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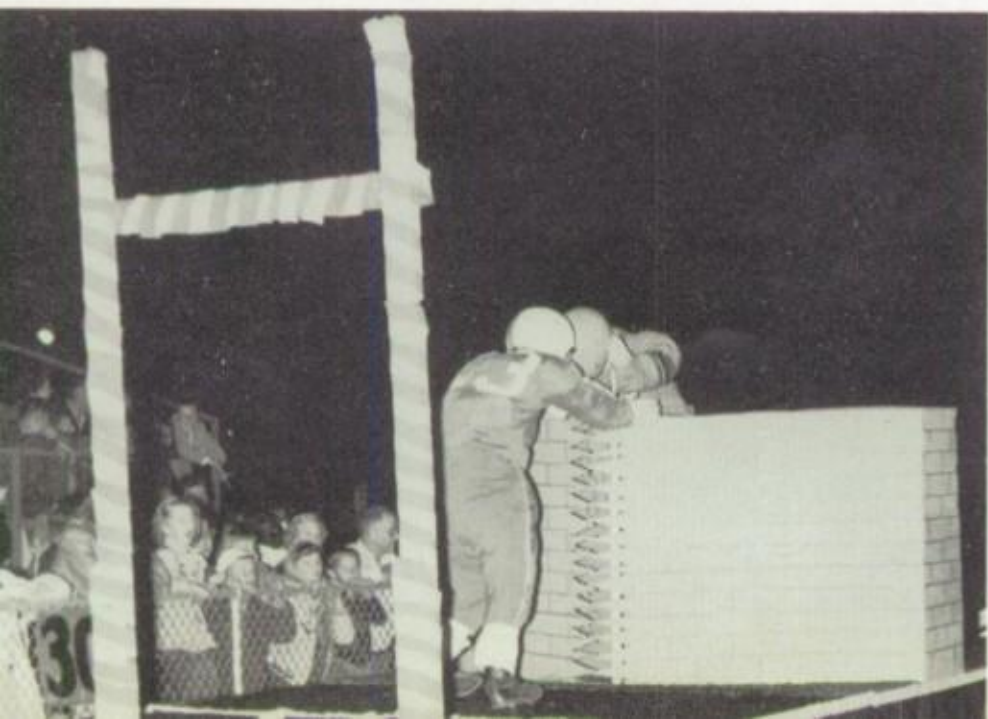


10TH GRADE PICTURES THAT ARRIVED LATE.

L. Wagner, J. White, T. Wolfrey, G. Zylstra.



"Break The Dike For Bike"



"We Got 'EM' In A STEW"





Goodluck
to the best Boy
friend in the
world of women
"5'7"

Star Performances





Homecoming night, the opening of the Senior Play, and the-never-to-be-forgotten night of the Junior-Senior Prom are the rewards for all the long hours of hard work under the big top.





Row 1—B. Moore, D. Gyolas, B. McCauley, B. Bullis, R. VanSlyke, S. Sheldon, P. Kasba, J. Adolphson, J. Noordyke, K. Kaiser. Row 2—J. Barone, B. Butler, J. Hasty, D. Wilcoxson, M. Swieringa, J. Boyd, E. Ebels, J. Goelzo, M. Jeffreys, L. Vollink. Row 3—J. Anderson, B. Lowe, L. Andrews, G. Palma, A. Glaske, P. Poggenburg, I. Martin, H. Hodde, J. Blasen. Row 4—M. Powers, A. Venema, K. Cole, J. Schutt, I. DeYoung, D. Klump, R. Knapp, C. Lackey, C. Sytsma.



Sitting — M. VerHulst, S. Whittemore, P. Bowen. Standing—C. Lackey.

Makers



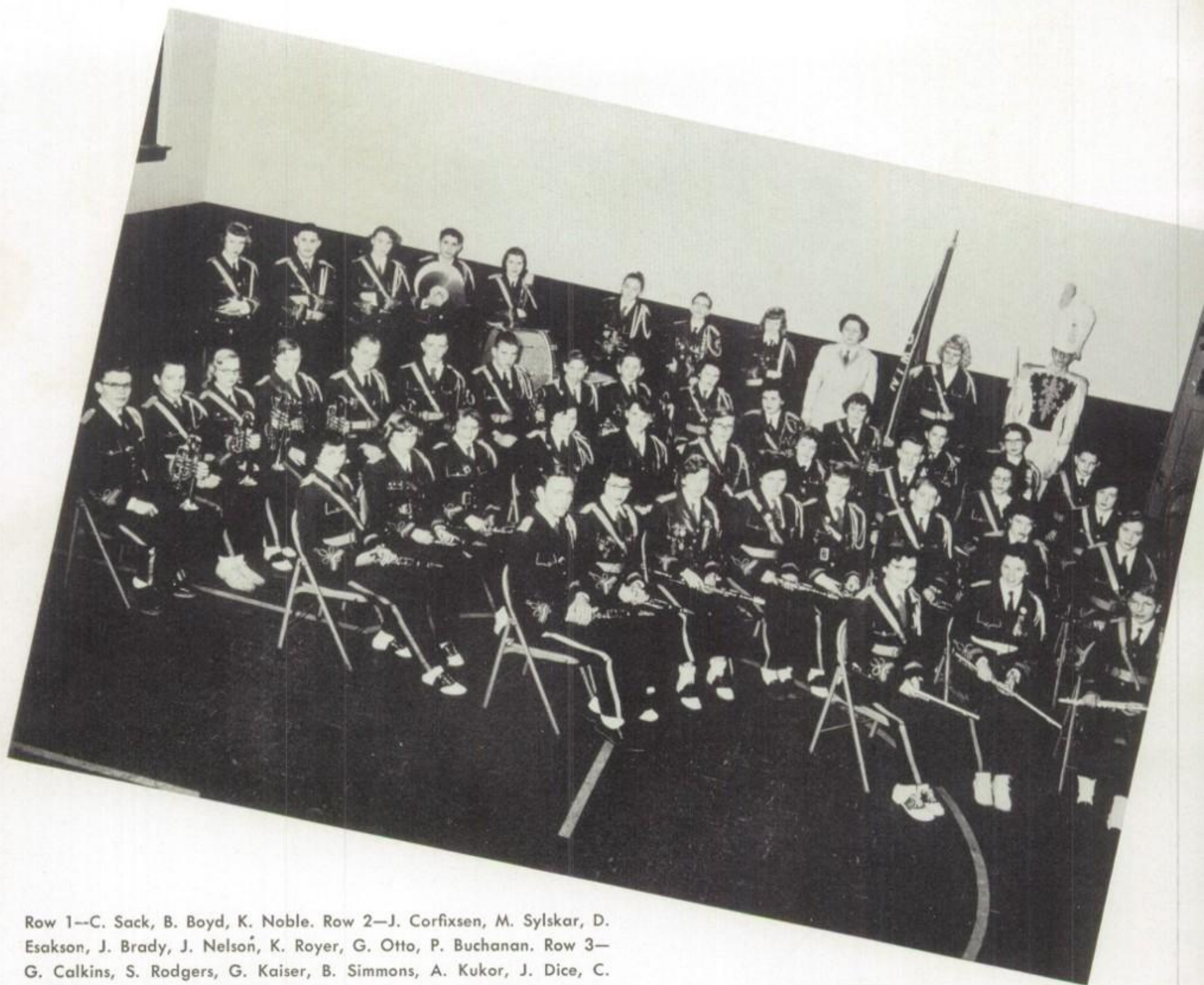
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Mrs. Georgia Grady

Succeeded in January by Mr. Peterson

Strike Up



Row 1—C. Sack, B. Boyd, K. Noble. Row 2—J. Corfixsen, M. Sylskar, D. Esakson, J. Brady, J. Nelson, K. Royer, G. Otto, P. Buchanan. Row 3—G. Calkins, S. Rodgers, G. Kaiser, B. Simmons, A. Kukor, J. Dice, C. Berkibile, J. Geisland, E. Kasper, J. Jones. Row 4—B. Vlug, B. Smith, M. Belknap, J. Botten, R. Hale, G. Kortz, L. Lane, F. Barone, B. Van Port Fleet, E. Griffith, J. Vander Pool, H. Spoelstra, T. Sack, E. Middlemiss, V. Carey. Row 5—S. Wiersum, M. Ripmaster, K. Crandall, N. Johnson, M. Bosse, M. Retzlaff, R. Hendricks, M. Bush, Miss Barr, R. Block, D. Thomas, Drum Major.



Miss Evelyn Barr

The Band



Row 1: J. Buskirk, N. Past, P. Patterson, D. Harvey. Row 2: J. Miller, L. Miner, J. Batten, G. Woodman, J. Voerch, K. Calkin, S. Kent, R. Van Slyke. Row 3: B. Alyswoth, M. DeBaer, B. Knight, J. Fairbrother, K. Hendricks, J. Elias, J. Ruehmeier, K. Kent, S. Tisdell, B. Ferguson, W. Vander Pool, E. Gorsky. Row 4: L. Esakson, C. Horton, K. Koon, S. Dykstra, C. Telgenhof, R. Howard, R. Zeeff, D. Roelofs, J. Telgenhof, R. Roelofs, K. Dykstra, K. Bush, M. Bloore. Row 5: K. Kaiser, J. Oudendyk, Majorettes; D. Clayton, O. Rodriguez, Flag Bearers; J. Trowbridge, R. Kirvan. Mrs. Ladd, Asstant Director.



L. to R.: B. Ferguson, Treas; J. Corfixsen, Pres.; M. Bloore, V. Pres.. Standing: D. Thomas, Sec.



Senior Cheerleaders, L. to R.: M. Ver Hulst, P. Bullis, J. Adolphson, J. Harbison, I. Cable, and A. Glaske.

Cheer Loud, Leaders!

Cheerleaders are the girls who help keep our school spirit up. They have done a terrific job this year, regardless of undesirable weather and travel conditions. Without them our many victories would have been impossible.

Yea Team!

Junior Cheerleaders, L. to R.: S. Lombardo, S. Sasso, M. Bush, N. Conklin, R. Lawrince, J. Guelzo.



Beatem Team Beatem!

Freshmen Cheerleaders, L. to R.: B. Stressman, L. Chandler, J. Berry, S. Middendorp, N. Millen, and J. Swandund.



Come on Team Fight!

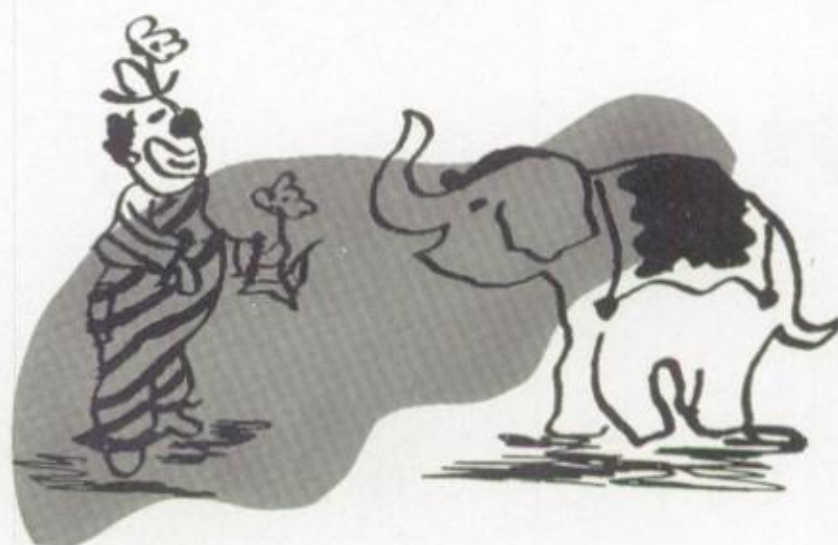
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"Run — Fast and Far"



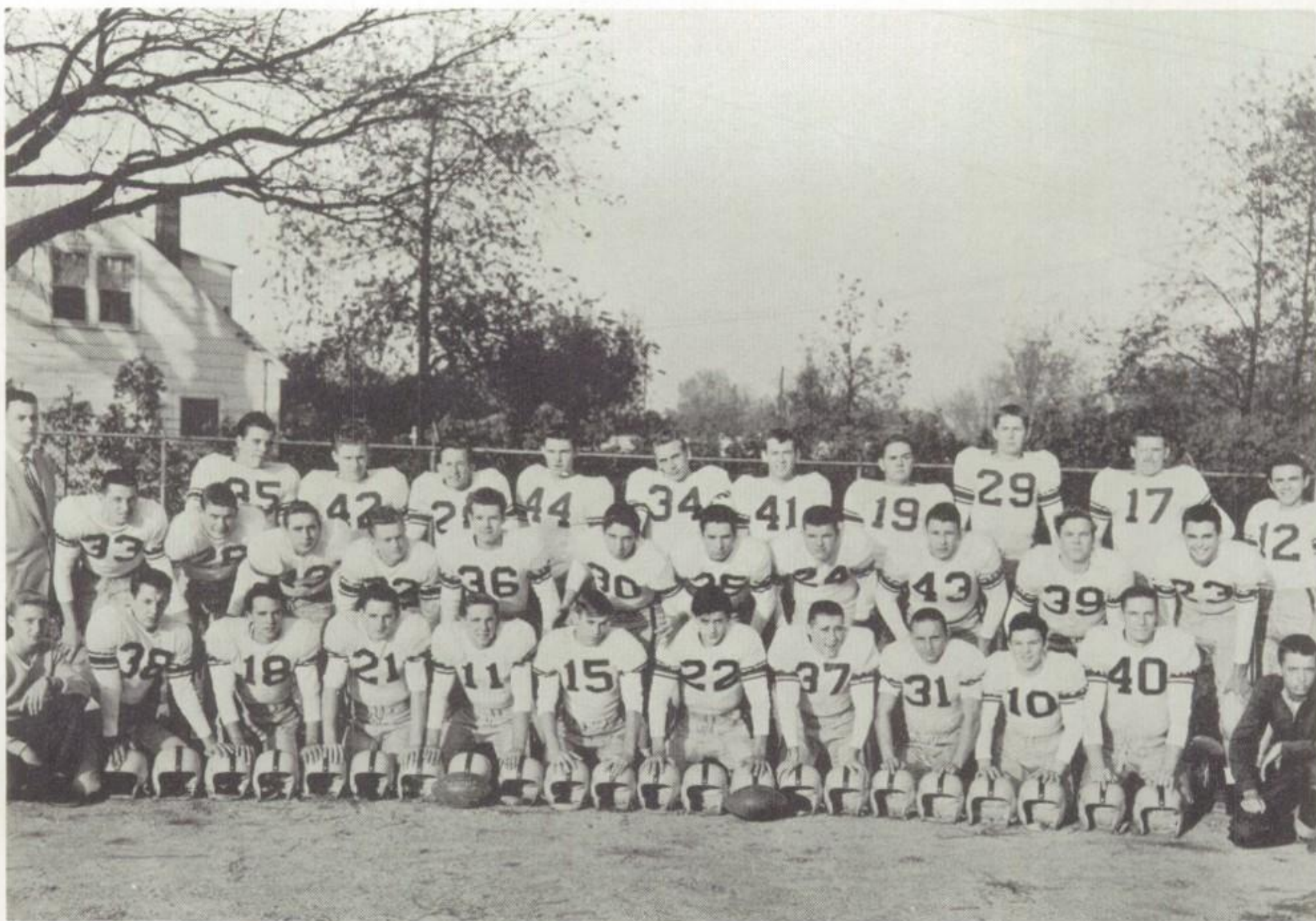
Standing: J. Clark, L. Wagner, B. Vander Laan, E. Anderson, Mr. Dice. Kneeling: J. Corfixson, D. Zimmerman, D. Thomas, D. Brockmeier, B. Vlug, D. Croft.



Mr. Norman Dice
Coach

A new spirit at Godwin this past year is the initiation of Cross Country. The members of this team are doing a colossal job in creating and maintaining a high position for the name of Godwin Heights High School. Whether the weather be fair or foul our boys are running for the name of Godwin and the top-rank position they have reached.

Under the coaching of Mr. Dice, our new Cross Country team has reached new fame. For the first time this year, the team has been included in Grand Valley competition.



The victorious Wolves in a Line-up



"We want a touchdown!"

Co-Champs of the Valley

Our victorious Wolves brought home another trophy this year. Ending up as co-champs of the Valley with six wins and one loss to their credit, the boys carried on the tradition of championship that our teams have built up. Outside of the Valley the team suffered one defeat at the hands of a Kelloggsville team that just couldn't be beat. Don Zeigler (42) was named the best all-around player in the Valley and was named the most valuable player of the Godwin eleven by his teammates. Averaging 9.9 yards per try, Zeigler rolled up the most impressive score in the Valley. Co-captains chosen by the team were Russ Van Lann (40) and Blane Cartwright (43). Cartwright was also named all-conference guard and all-state guard. Let's have a big round of applause and an encore for these boys who made headlines for their school at every performance.





Godwin 33	St. Joseph 13
Godwin 13	East 39
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Godwin 27	Rockford 7
Godwin 13	Lowell 0
Godwin 45	Lee 20
Godwin 0	Kelloggsville 15
Godwin 18	Grandville 0

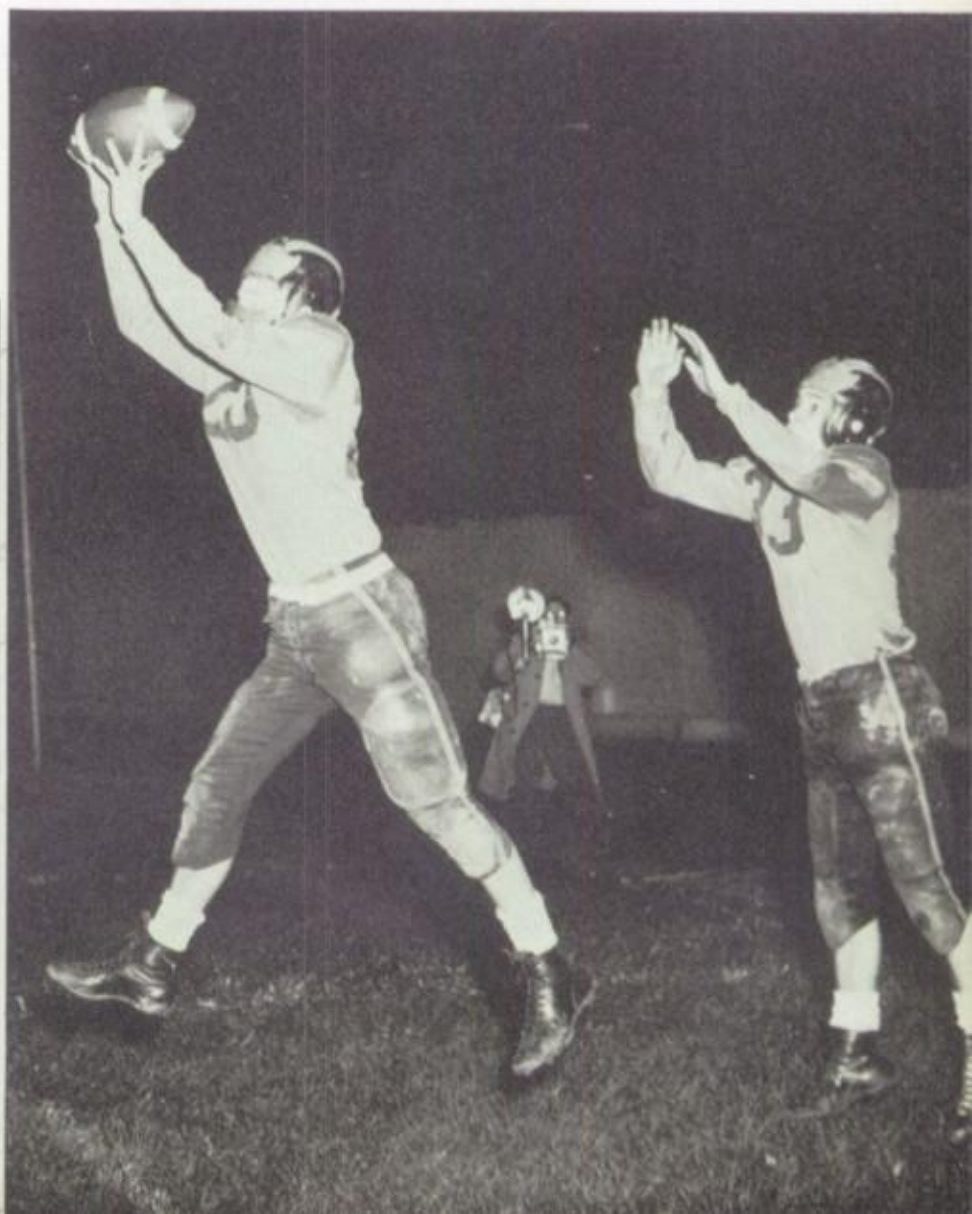
"Just can't get through"

The Varsity in Action



"It's our ball now!"

"Let's go! Let's go! Let's really go!"





"Junior Wolves in Action"

After the freshman team comes the second team. After this major experience, important in the lives of Varsity team members, the boys then become members of the all-important squad. During their second team playing, the boys gain more practical and useful experience. Scrimmage and just "playing" make for a hardened and ready team.

Stanaing, L. to R.: Mr. Czhuai, S. Alexander, B. Ellenbaas, F. Marshall, R. Anstett, L. Scott, T. Charon, B. Burchfield, B. Ranney, R. Conklin, R. Knapp, B. Kortz, D. Klump, D. Peterson. Kneeling, L. to R.: L. Kietzman, G. Haight, P. Parkins, L. Wagner, S. MaComber, B. Smith, B. Burr, J. Trowbridge, L. Lane.



"All set! Ready! 52 - 47 — Hike!"



Here is another top-notch builder of youth. Football is helping to build character and to promote sportsmanship. This is just as important in the development of high school students as is the spirit of having a winning team.

"Fresh Football"



First the Freshman football squad, then the second team squad, and then at long last comes the varsity squad. The boys on the freshman team are learning the correct way to execute intricate plays and come out on top. Under supervision during scrimmage and practice these boys are exercising properly and will benefit greatly. Their goal . . . The Varsity.

Under the superb leadership of our excellent coaching staff our future varsity members are learning to build their minds as well as keeping their bodies physically fit. At this time we have a promising team with infinite potentialities.



Standing, L. to R.: J. Moore, L. Coykendall, J. Schippers, B. Ford, S. Leckta, Mr. Northuis. Row 2, L. to R.: J. Clark, B. Hall, R. Hale, T. Charon, R. Howard. Kneeling, L. to R.: J. Brady, H. Hudson, F. Barone, J. Vanden Bout, D. Linscott, M. Tanis, K. DeLeuw. Missing: M. Ripmaster, K. Royer.

"Got him!"



Mr. R. Northuis



Mr. Wayne Stafford
Coach

"The Godwin Cagers"

Enthusiasm was at its height as the new basketball season was brought into the spotlight. Although the team did not make its best showing in the beginning of the season, the boys came through later with the good old Godwin spirit and brought our standings up. Our gym was newly decorated so the Wolverines had a beautiful court to meet their opponents on. Whether or not the scoreboard showed our team to be on top, our spirit could not be beat!

"Whoops!"



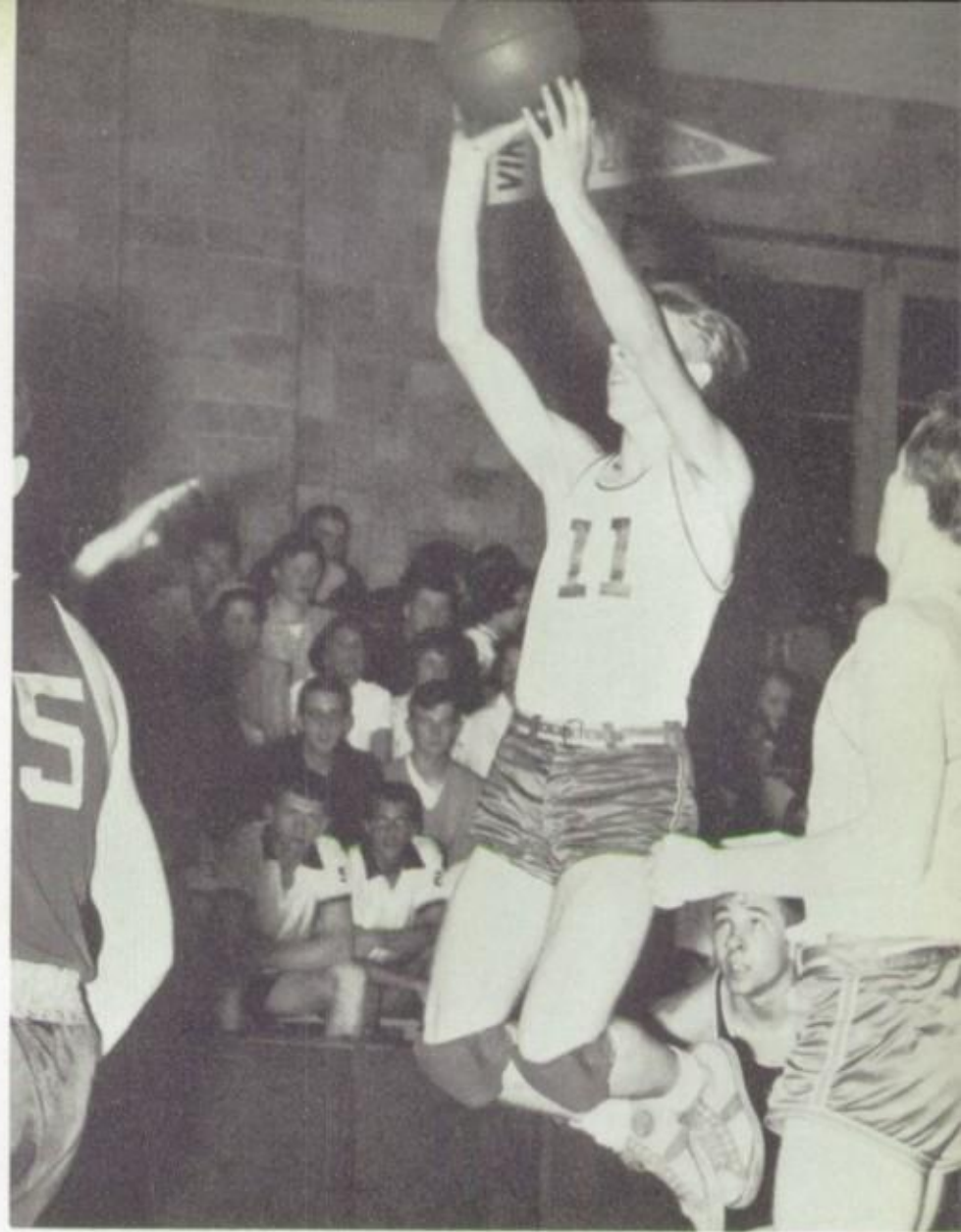
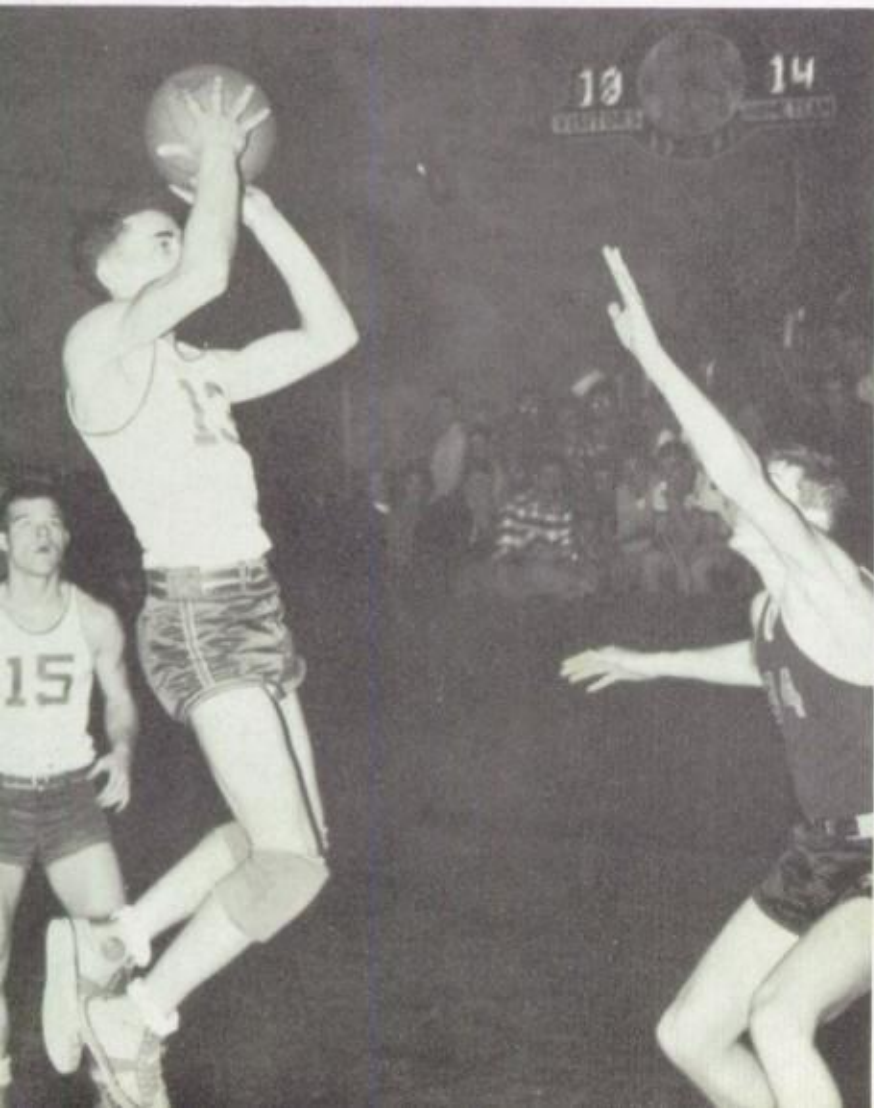
"Co-ordination
plus!"





"They Really Played"

"He flies through the air, with the greatest of ease . . ."



"Will he make it?"

Godwin
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Lowell
Grandville
Lee
Wyoming Park
Alma
Rockford
East
Lowell
Grandville
Lee
Wyoming Park
Rockford
East



Top Row, L. to R.: B. Burchfield, J. Blasen, L. Knapp, C. Vander Laan. Row 2: J. Mac Cauley, R. Conklin, L. Miner. Row 3: B. Ver Hulst, B. Wright, C. Dear, L. Vollink.

The team of the future is in the making at the present. These stupendous players are top-grade material which goes into a top-notch team. Next season's team promises to be an example of the best sportsmanship and the best players available. This team will bring fame and glory to their alma mater, Godwin Heights High School. May we be proud of this year's second team. The leader and coach of our "future Globe-Trotters" is Mr. Gene Nyenhuis. A new member of the Godwin faculty this year, he has done a spectacular job with the second team. They have brought home glory in the form of their victories. Our second team practices and learns under his instruction and guidance.

"And The Score Goes Up Another Notch"

Their ultimate goal—to make the varsity

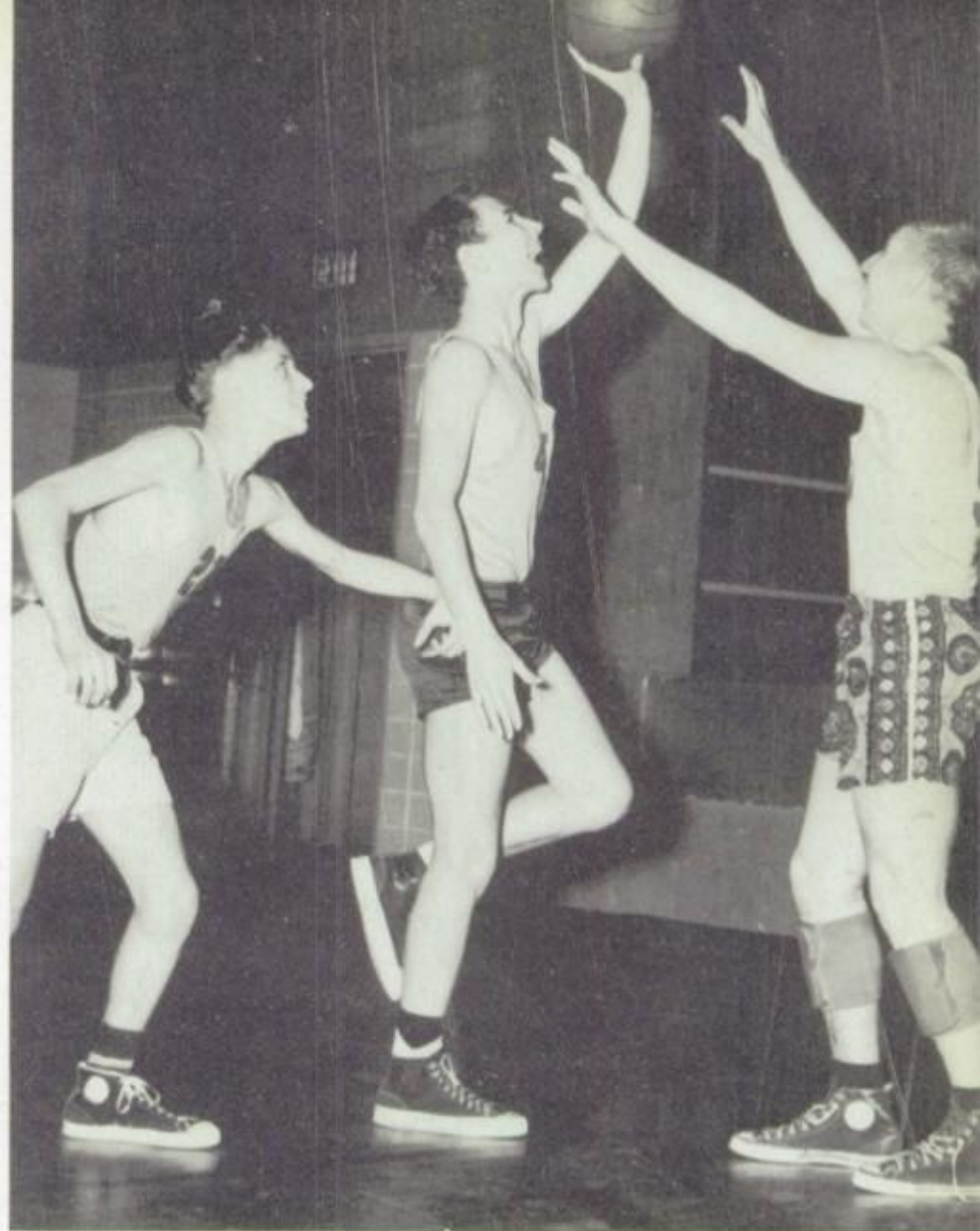


Mr. Gene Nyenhuis



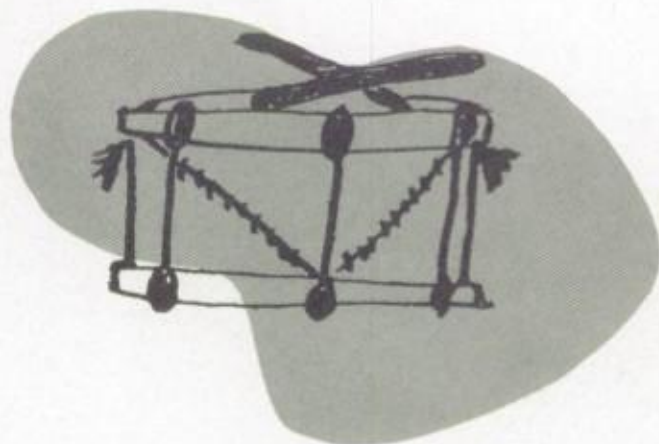


William Rhoades
Coach



"Two more for me!"

Third String Basketball

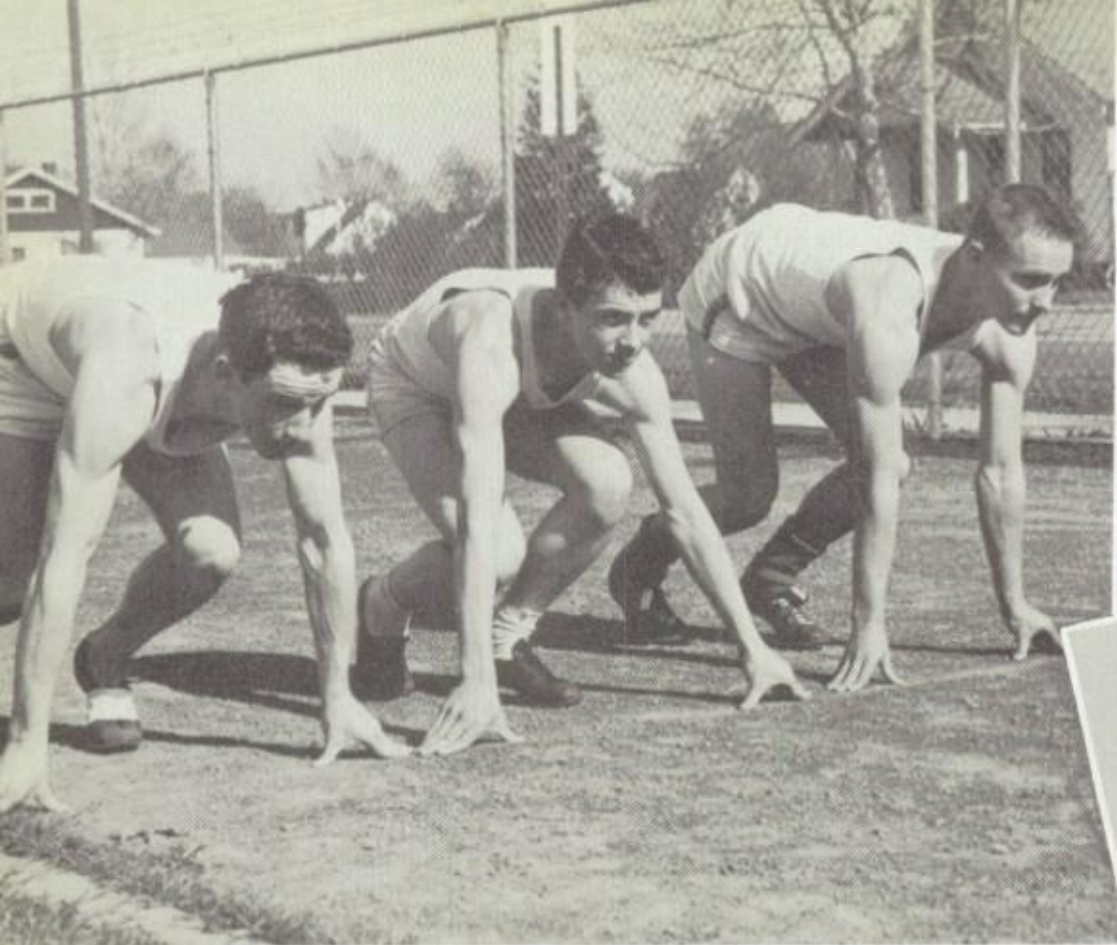


Our freshmen show great promise. From their ranks we will get our top players in the years to come. Already this team has shown great promise. On this team, it is the first time that many of the boys have played in actual inter-school competition. We commend you on a job well done. This is the first step in the ever popular sport of basketball which promises to be as exciting in the years to come as in the years past here at Godwin.

Under the guidance of their superb coach, these young players learn to play the game under the basic rules and regulations. Again sportsmanship and teamwork are stressed so that the players may be proud of the team they helped to create.

Top Row, L. to R.: J. Rood, K. Royer, F. Barone, D. Linscott. Standing, L. to R.: B. Quint, D. Boyce, G. Kortz, L. Lane, L. Kietzman, L. Coykendall, Mr. Rhoades. Kneeling, L. to R.: R. Hale, R. Roelofs, A. Toms, J. Klok, R. Postema.





"And They're Off . . .

Mr. Daniel Czhuai

Coach

Mr. Norman Dice—Assistant Coach



"Get ready, get set, go!"



Row 1: R. De Vries, Manager; V. Evans, S. McCally, R. Van Laan, D. Peterson, K. Matson, J. Clark, D. Denchfield, Manager. Row 2: Mr. Czhuai, H. Hodde, D. Zimmerman, L. Kalchik, J. Vanden Berge, J. McCauley, E. Anderson, S. Alexander, D. Sheler, Mr. Dice. Row 3: J. Dochstader, D. Hanlon, D. Brockmeier, W. Mulder, J. Clawson, D. Turnes.

With spring came the nightly grind of the track team. The jogs around the cinder track, the endless calisthenics, and the joy of winning a meet. Every Monday and Friday loyal track fans followed our boys to Lee Field to see the conference meets. Some records were broken, some tied, and some remained untouched, but all the thrills were new!



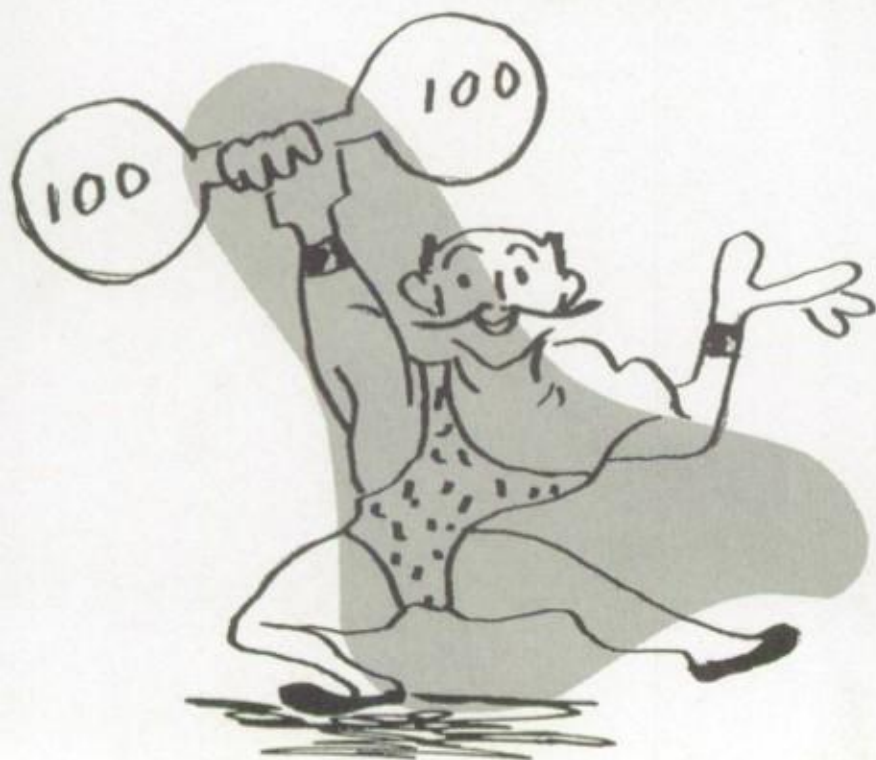
... in a Streak!"

A carefully planned pace, and No. 14 hurdles down the track, skimming each obstacle with the greatest of ease. The pole vaulter seems to leap over the height almost effortlessly. Such skill and co-ordination are a result of two things, excellent instruction and long hours of practice. Godwin boys have opportunity to take advantage of both these factors. It is very obvious the boys do, in view of our fine record. Strike up the band for a cheer for the victors!

"Let it fly!"



"A new record?"



Under the coaching of Mr. Hoebeke, our baseball team has won its fame and fortune in the Godwin area. As well as a fascinating and exciting sport to watch, this is the main spring sport of almost all high schools. We are proud of the job the coach and team have done.

Strike one! Our team plays one of the hardest and fastest games known to high school sport life. Teamwork is necessary to the existence of any well organized team whether baseball or any other sport. At Godwin, in baseball, as well as other sports, teamwork is emphasized.

Mr. Hoebeke



"Catch, here it comes!"



"This is the way you bunt"



Baseball Conference Schedule

Lowell
Grandville
Lee
Wyoming
Rockford
East
Lowell
Grandville
Lee
Wyoming
Rockford
East



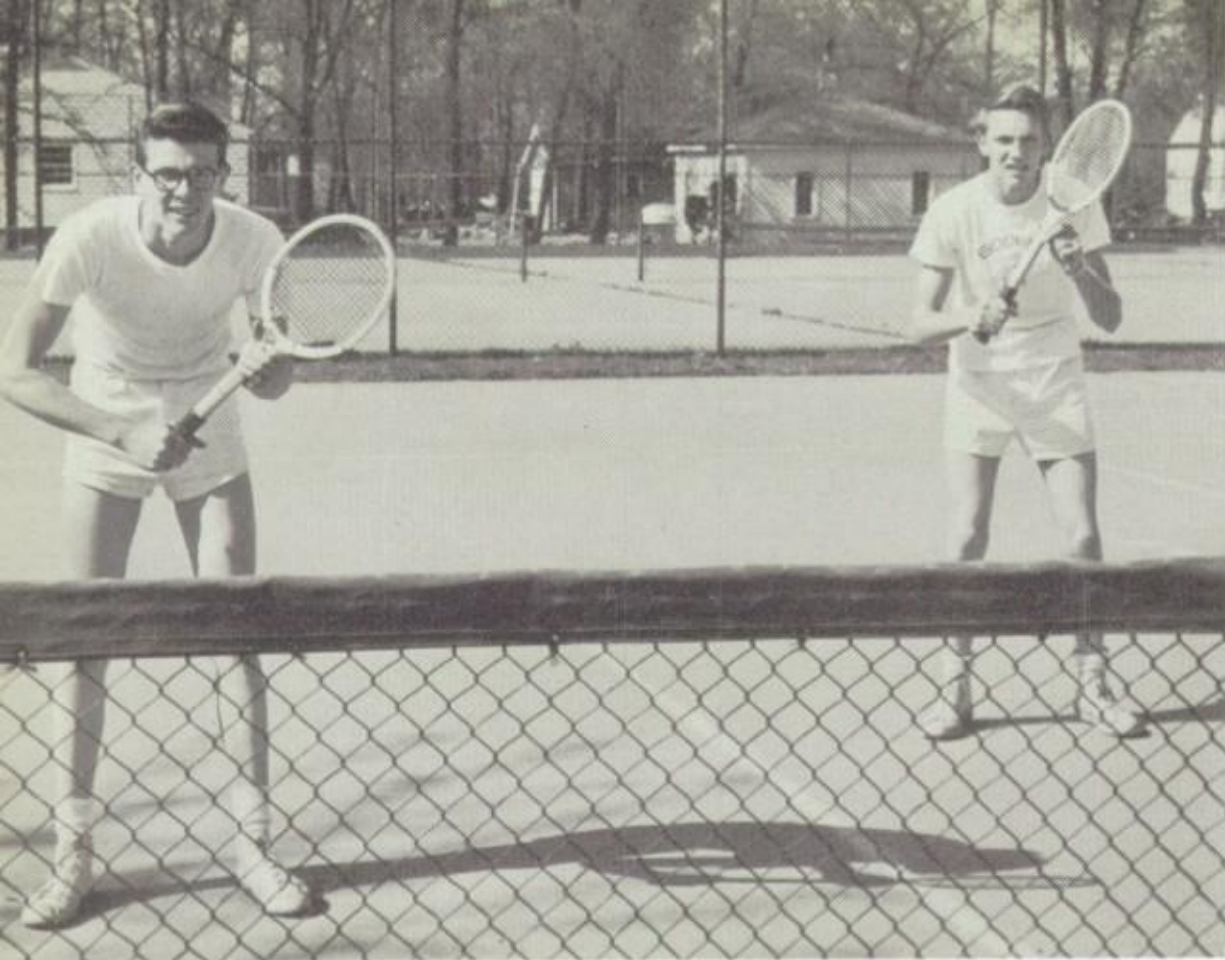
"The National Pastime—"



"This will be a long one!"

"You're out!"





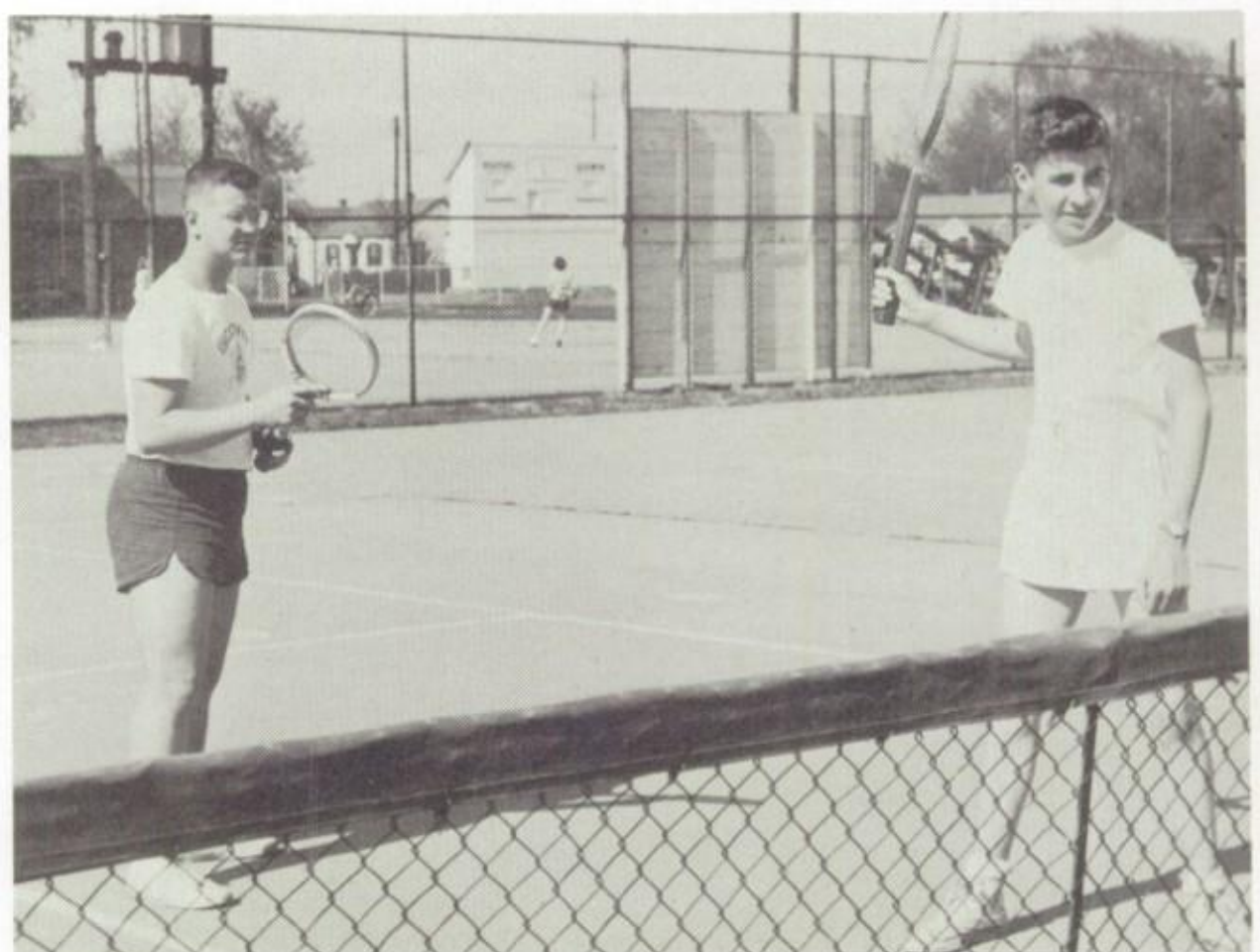
When spring brought the swish of the bright colored new flags and tents of the big top, it also brought another swish—the swish of a tennis ball as it is driven across the court by a Godwin boy as he rolls up another victory for Godwin. Although tennis has never attracted major interest at Godwin, the boys who make up the tennis team work just as hard at their game as any football or basketball player. The competition for this sport is limited and the rewards seem small, but just to prove that hard work never goes unrewarded, let's have a round of applause for these boys!

L. to R.: R. Thomas, J. Corfixson.

"It's Love!"



L. to R.: M. Bloore, R. Knapp. Other team members are D. Giamo, D. Corliss, C. Chandler.



"Heads up" and "Fore" were the shouts heard with the first melting of the winter's snow. Students around school became very familiar with these terms and the game involved. Though still in its beginning stages, this sport has attracted some serious participants. Indian Trails, Green Ridge, or Grand Rapids Country Club's golf courses are the scenes of our golf matches. More competition is being sought so a better schedule can be set up. Meanwhile, our boys will go on working at improving their game as they have done this season.



Kneeling, L. to R.: D. Grigsby, J. Guelzo, J. Botten, S. Flory. Standing, L. to R.: J. York, L. Miner, H. Hage, Mr. Rhoades.

Golfing To A Tee



"Fore"



"Early Morning Golf"





Left to right, row 1 - O. Rodriguez-Sr. Board Member, P. Henrickson-Jr. Board Member, C. Berklebile, - Freshman Board Member. row 2 - J. Barone, B. Moore, S. Radgers, S. Van Koeving, B. Lowe, C. Stewickie, B. Butler, N. Pigeon, J. Ebels, V. Peterson, B. Knight, M. Lawrence, S. Richards, and J. Swanlund. row 3 - J. Ruehmeier, S. Tisdell, G. Otto, J. Vander Pool, K. Swarthout, M. Prinns, G. Battenfield, J. Weatherly, S. Middendorp, B. Van Hoven, S. Narrin, B. Stone, C. Powers, T. Lomax. row 4 - Middlemiss, D. Esakson, B. Huthinson, S. Vander Velde, K. Bennett, L. Andrews, P. Poggenberg, K. Postama, L. Lewis, J. Cook, J. Telgenhoff, B. Lussenden, S. Hample, S. Norris, J. Hutt, and P. Donavent.

G. A. A.

Left to right - row 1 - W. Vanderpool, pres; S. Slagter, V. Pres; R. Kirvan, Sec; B. Nogar, Treas. row 2- C. Bush, J. Van Dusen, L. House, D. Bats, D. Heuschele, M. Hudson, R. Kruis, S. Brecker, J. Retzlöff, B. Alexis, J. Vandervelde, M. Loaman, J. Elias, J. Nelson. row 3- A. Van Dusen, E. Kruis, B. Nichols, J. Coates, L. Hedenburg, P. Kabza, J. Noordhoek, G. Linscott, J. Booten, J. Conklin, R. Hanse, R. Conklin, K. Zimmerman. row 4 - P. Herman, J. Koerner, N. Post, E. Gorske, B. Boyd, S. Groendryke, J. Grant, G. Kaiser, J. Jones, B. Alexis, J. Geib, B. Bush, J. Ebels, D. Anderson, A. Warren.





Basket Ballet

G. A. A.



Did it go in Alfreida?



Well, Rowdi-Dow



The Girls' Athletic Association, commonly referred to as G.A.A. started out the year by initiating their new members. Outlandish costumes, the likes of which could only be found under the bigtop, were the required garb for these prospective G.A.A. girls. Every Monday night, the group may be found in the school gym with a variety of games and competitions going on. From September to June, there is never a dull moment for the girls who belong to G.A.A. Their program covers everything from badminton to bowling. The board members deserve another bow for the excellent planning they've done for the girls this year.

Competition is encouraged among the girls to make the interest stronger. Many different sports are offered as well as excellent instruction for these sports. Dancing, bowling, volley ball, basketball, soft ball, badminton, tennis, and tumbling are offered as the major and minor sports in which girls can earn their letters and pins for G.A.A. Play days are set up in which other schools are invited to visit Godwin and participate in some sport such as basketball or volleyball. These days create better relations between the schools and the girls.



The Future Nurses Club proved itself to be a very valuable service organization in its first year. They performed for the residents at the Maple Grove Home for the Aged at Christmas time. Many films and lectures were presented to the girls at various meetings. The girls in the Future Nurses Club are all prospective students of nursing, either practical or registered. So much valuable information was gained from the club this year, it will doubtlessly be made a permanent organization at Godwin.

Seated, L. to R.: B. Hutchinson, Sec.-Treas.; B. Nogar, Pres.; D. Gyolas, V. Pres.
Row 2: L. Looman, J. Anderson, D. Clayton, J. Oudendyk, M. Belknap, S. Vandervelde, G. Newell, S. Tisdell, B. Butler, M. Hansen. Row 3: G. Linscott, L. Andrews, G. Marks, J. Stanley, T. Lomax, A. Venema, R. Fredericksen, J. Geib, A. Crandall, A. Van Dusen

The Spanish Club has been very busy all year carrying out projects and celebrating Spanish festivals. A Christmas party was held which all the members attended. "The Pinata" a Christmas play was presented by several of the students for the rest of the club. A fiesta was held in April, which turned out to be a very colorful affair. All members wore Spanish costumes and not a word of English was spoken all night. Officers of the club are Bonnie Nogar, Pres.; Jackie Stanley, Vice-Pres.; Mary Lawrence, Sec.; Sam Rotenberg, Treas.; and Miss Vera Ganzlin, advisor.



Row 1: V. Ganzlin, J. Buskirk, E. Casper, C. Macomber, T. Sack, J. Bainbridge, B. Gross, R. Bainbridge, B. Ross, J. Kennedy, B. Story. Row 2: J. Radaz, J. Boone, B. McCauley, C. Neibarger, O. Rodriguez, Y. Navis, J. Swanlund, A. Story, G. Gyolas, B. Butler, C. Nelson. Row 3: C. Sack, J. Chamberlain, M. Crandall, D. Barringer, B. Alexis, S. Sheldon, G. Palma, J. Oudendyk, J. Stanley, V. Pres.; M. Lawrence, Sec.; H. Spoelstra, B. Nogar, Pres. Row 4: G. Blazen, P. Parkins, S. Rotenberg, Treas.; K. Trowbridge, P. Hendricksen, M. Brockmeier, C. Gross, R. Block, J. Geib, A. Van Dusen.



Now Presenting



A thrilling intercity basketball tournament provided many exciting moments for the Hi-Y club this year. Six clubs from various city schools composed the membership of the class B league. At the end of round one, the Godwin Five had won every game. The second round that was to follow promised great things. The boys had hit upon a neat idea to raise the necessary funds for the entry fee for the basketball tournaments. A pencil vending machine was placed on the counter of the high school office. Every student who dropped a nickel into the slot was rewarded with a dark blue pencil with Godwin Wolverines stamped on it in gold lettering. President Stu McCally served as the president of the city-wide Hi-Y council, also.

OFFICERS: President, Stu McCally; Vice President, Ken Noorman; Secretary, Jim Harrington; Treasurer, Erwin Anderson.

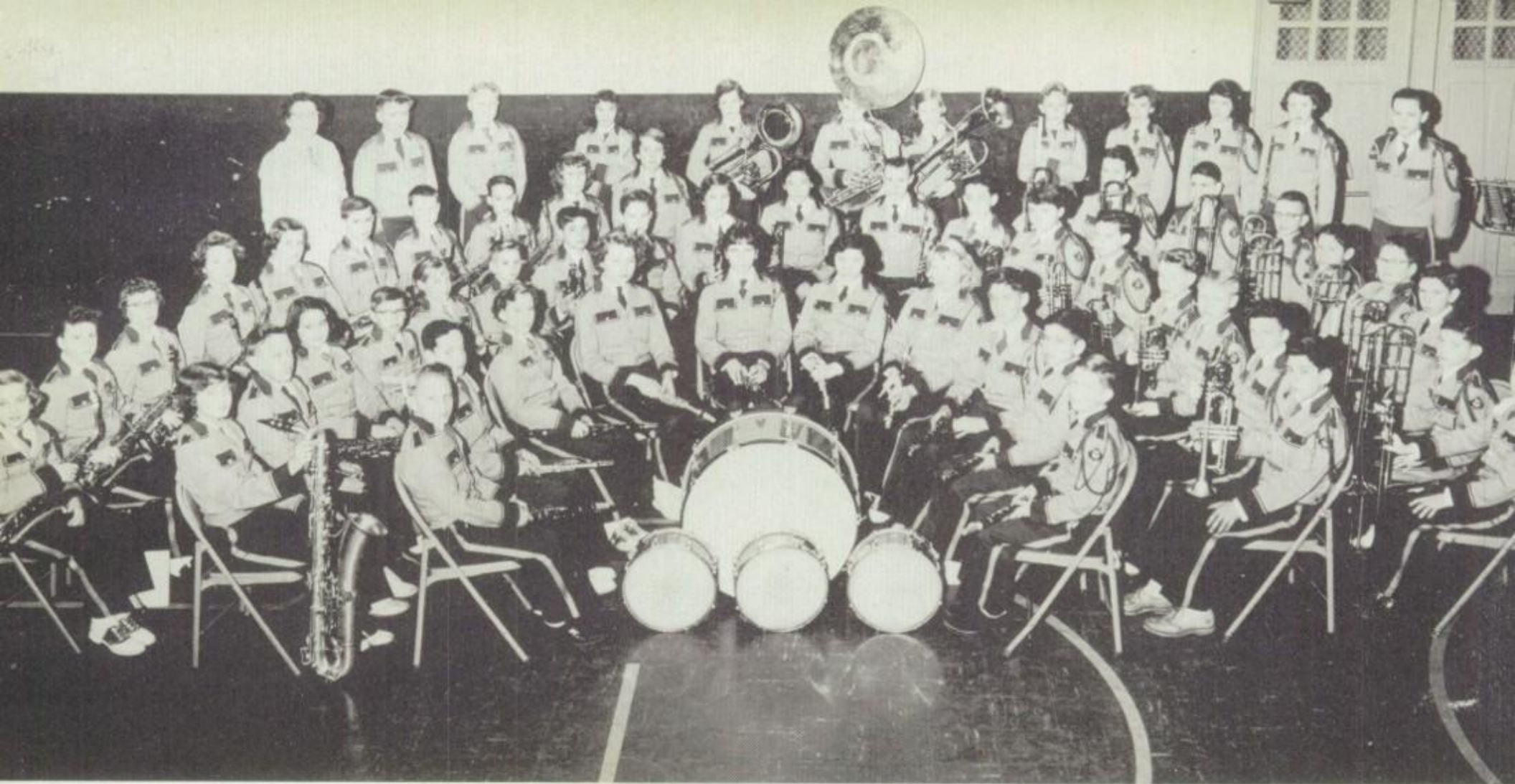
Seated: E. Anderson, R. Denton, R. Brockmeier, and J. Corfixsen. Standing: R. Thomas, C. Scully, and their advisor, Mr. Kistner.



Seated, L. to R.: S. McCally, J. Harrington, E. Anderson, K. Norman. Row 2: P. Parkins, H. Macomber, R. Conklin, D. Sheler, C. Deer, S. Macomber, J. Gulzo, B. Smith, B. Vander Lann. Row 3: R. Fritz, D. Wanger, J. Shirley, B. Birchfield, D. Zimmerman, R. Van Lann, J. Sheneman, J. York, and advisor Mr. Stevens. Row 4: C. Horton, R. Rolofs, R. Vander Lann, L. Eskason, R. Thomas, D. Croft, J. Corfixsen, D. Zigler.



The Honor Society carried out so many successful projects this year that Mr. Kistner described them as the most active club of its kind in the area. All the projects were designed to raise money for the scholarship which the Society awards to a deserving senior, to the college of his or her choice. Several dances and the sale of student directories helped boost the treasury considerably. The group was also trained by Mr. Kistner to act as guides for tours of the school building. Parents were encouraged by the administration to visit our school and see the many improvements that had been made. The six students who had been honored with the privilege of being a member of the Honor Society certainly deserve a tip of the big top hat for making their organization among the most valuable at Godwin.



First Row: W. Pierce, L. Swift, M. Sack, D. Thede, E. Anderson, F. Bailey, J. Tompkins, L. Fitzgerald, C. Burke, B. Gibbs 2nd Row: S. Tisdell, E. Esakson, G. Guelzo, J. Gibfried, E. Johnson, W. Wrigley, H. Holmes, D. Coffman, L. Butler, K. Christie, D. Masters, B. Ranney, C. Van Ambrug, B. Vander Molen, T. Kirvan, B. Isler, P. Goeman, F. Narrin 3rd Row: S. Hale, P. Gowman, M. Oudendyke, M. Moore, B. Aylworth, R. Van Camp, B. Johnson, M. Keyes, C. Bush, J. Duncan, J. Moore, D. Forest, B. Dykstra, L. Robison, D. Kent, D. Peterson, P. Larson, B. Heintzman, B. Terrell 4th Row: Miss Barr, T. Cordtz, T. Koster, S. Gibfried, B. Aylworth, K. Klumpp, C. Macomber, T. Bittner, P. Ziolkowski, C. Bronkema, J. Chamberlain, M. Groww Missing: S. Calkin, K. Hardesty, J. Isler, M. Hylkema, K. Thede, D. Webb, S. Poole.

"Strike Up The Band!"

As important as the tumblers, the tight wire artists, or the clowns, the musicians are a necessity under the big-top. No show is complete without them, every circus act depends on them, and they never let the audience down. With gay, happy music the band sends the children and adults alike into a world of fantasy and dreams, where the circus becomes real and the performers are like your friends. The Junior Band is the pet child of any big top, for someday the show will go on, under the direction of the Junior Band leader. Our Junior Band members have worked very hard all year and next fall many will be promoted to the illustrious senior band! They were rewarded this year with new uniforms, an added incentive to work harder, and become the best Junior Band in any big top!



Officers: Standing W. Pierce, F. Narrin, Seated, R. Terrell



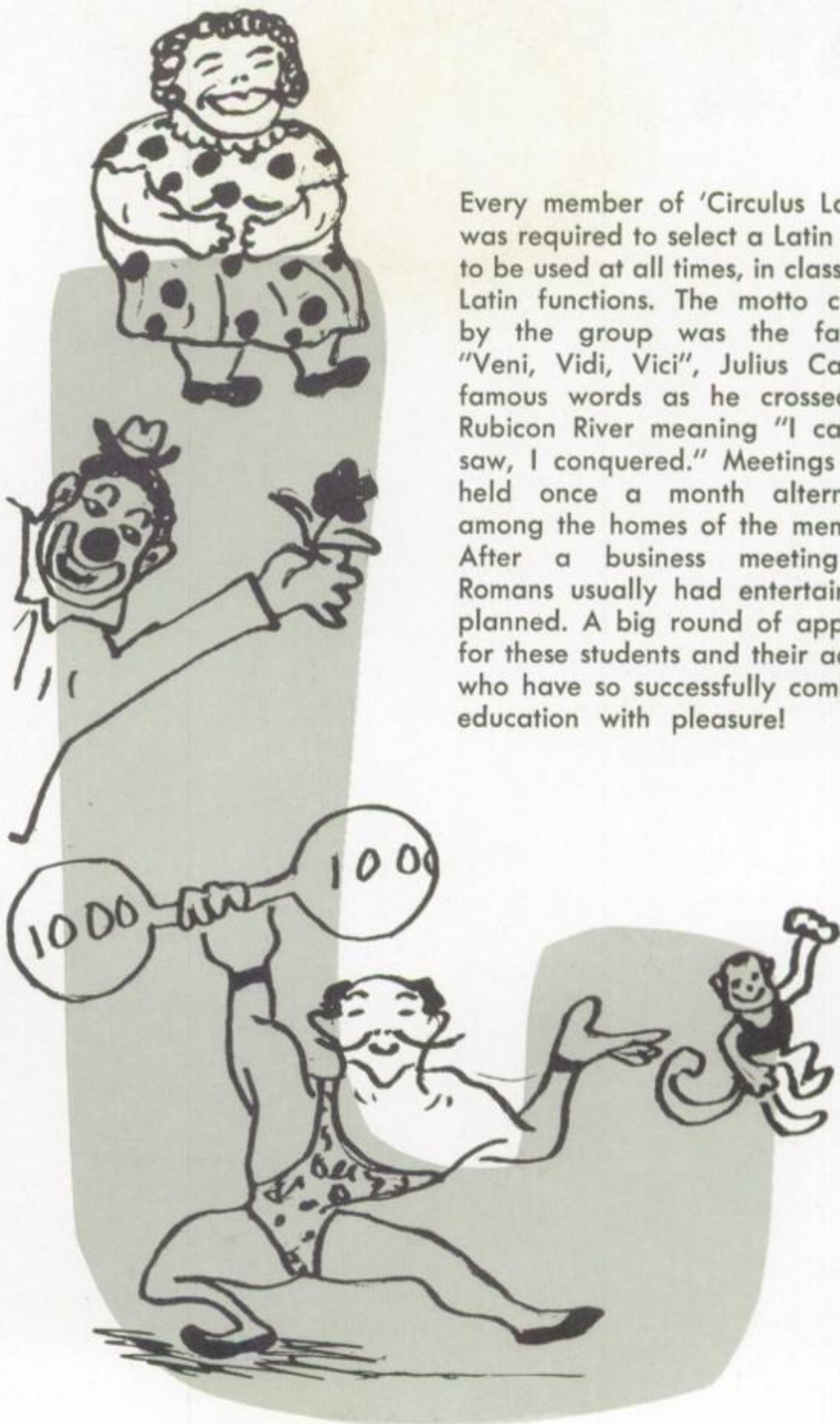
The Latin club celebrated many holidays in the true Roman style this year. Togas, Roman menus, and old style decorations completed the festive atmosphere at these Latin holidays. A Christmas party at the home of Marcellus Galieo turned out to be a stupendous affair for all loyal toga-draped Romans. Planning for the big Roman banquet held in honor of the Ides of March, began long before the last icicle had dripped off the windows in Cornelia's room. But enthusiasm and pleasant memories of last year's banquet made the waiting seem almost unbearable. The 'Circulus Latinus' had a really successful year thanks to the helping hand of their advisor, Cornelia, better known as Miss Vera Ganzlin, the foreign language teacher.



Row 1: Miss Ganzlin, B. Merritt, G. Calkins, A. Boggs, J. La Par, A. Van Dusen, S. Richards, M. Hansen Row 2: P. Dunavant, P. Poggenburg, B. Nogar, V. Pres., G. Marks, B. Alexis, Sec., S. Tisdale, M. Lawrence Row 3: R. De Vries, D. Meny, Pres., H. Hage, Treas., K. Cole, J. Geib, L. Andrews, A. Crandall

"Veni, Vidi, Vici"

"Make yourself comfortable Cornelia!"



Every member of 'Circulus Latinus' was required to select a Latin name to be used at all times, in class or at Latin functions. The motto chosen by the group was the familiar "Veni, Vidi, Vici", Julius Caesar's famous words as he crossed the Rubicon River meaning "I came, I saw, I conquered." Meetings were held once a month alternating among the homes of the members. After a business meeting the Romans usually had entertainment planned. A big round of applause for these students and their advisor who have so successfully combined education with pleasure!

The Radio club at Godwin had its beginning here just last fall. Mr. Courtney is the faculty advisor for this group of students who are interested primarily in enlarging their radio operating skills. Every member worked toward gaining his ham operator's license. Learning the Morse code was among the first of the projects carried on by the club. Communications are so very important in our modern day world, these students are offered every bit of encouragement they need. A tip of the big-top hat is in order for these ambitious students.

Row 1: J. Ensing, J. Wolfre, S. Rotenberg. Row 2: R. Fulton, D. Zimmerma, C. Beyne, E. Moore, I. Anderson, D. Brockmeier, D. Sheler.



Seated, L. to R.: E. Esakson, S. Tisdell, C. Colley, T. Cordtz. Row 2, L. to R.: C. Bosse, V. Van Zegeren, E. Anderson, M. Oudendyke, E. Casper, J. Guelzo, J. Hanlon. Row 3, L. to R.: J. Barnhart, M. Retzleff, J. Duncan, P. Vander Jagt, J. Chamberlain, T. Greenwich, J. Burr.

"Activity along the Midway"



The Red Cross club at Godwin works in co-operation with the National Red Cross. Services are done for the community on a small scale by these Junior Red Cross clubs. A membership drive was held in the fall to raise money for Red Cross use and to gain new members for the National Red Cross. Mrs. Dorothea Chaffee acted as advisor for the club, and she did a fine job in getting the club organized and activated. CARE packages were filled by the club to be sent to needy school children in foreign countries. Such unselfish service is always commendable and the big-top salutes these fine youngsters!

"Y-teens in the Spotlight"



A beautiful candlelight service for new members got the Y-teens off to a fine start this year. With many exciting events awaiting them, the girls could hardly wait for things to get under way. In addition to the usual parties and dances there was an added feature for the Y-teens. The sponsor of the Y-teens, the YWCA, celebrated its 100th birthday this year. The YWCA was sponsor for many dinners and teas for the girls in honor of its birthday. The Y-dances held at the YWCA and the YMCA gave the girls the opportunity to raise money for their treasury. Delicious doughnuts were on sale every Tuesday and Thursday and they sold as quickly as cotton candy at a big-top matinee. "A time for work and a time for play" is the working motto for the Y-teens and they deserve a big round of applause for a job well done!

Seated: M. Lawrence, Sec.; M. Bosse, V. Pres.; J. Brady, Pres.; A. Venema, Treas. Row 2: M. Foss, Advisor; E. Griffiths, R. Kirvan, O. Rodriguez, J. Anderson, D. Gyolas, J. Ruehmeier, J. Swanlund, J. Frens. Row 3: D. Denchfield, R. Hansen, D. Esakson, G. Otto, N. Post, C. Wissner, D. Bats, N. Schultz, G. Calkins, J. Trowbridge, J. Ruetschel. Row 4: G. Marks, J. Cook, R. Conklin, D. Clayton, C. Block, J. Schutt, L. Andrews, J. Hornberger, E. Postema, B. Nogar, J. Oudendyk, P. Bulliss.



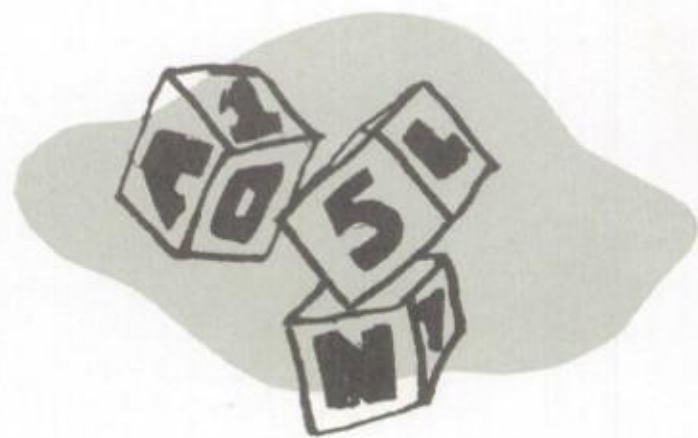
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Left to right - row 1 - D. Thomas, Treas., J. Corfixsen, Pres., D. Nowland, Sec., H. Hodde, V. Pres., row 2 - K. Paluin, K. Linscott, B. McCaully, J. Crapo, S. Norris, K. Royle, D. Moore. row 3 - Mrs. Kastner advisor, M. Ver Hulst, A. Arnold, M. Brockmeier, A. Glaske, K. Norman, D. Bloye. row 4 - G. Moore, Minor, J. York, B. Ferguson, L. Kalchik, and R. Elenbaas.

Service Masters



Left to right row 1 - seated - A. Arnold, J. Crapo, S. Norris, B. McCaully. row 2 - K. Paulin, K. Linscott, and Mr. Barr-advisor.

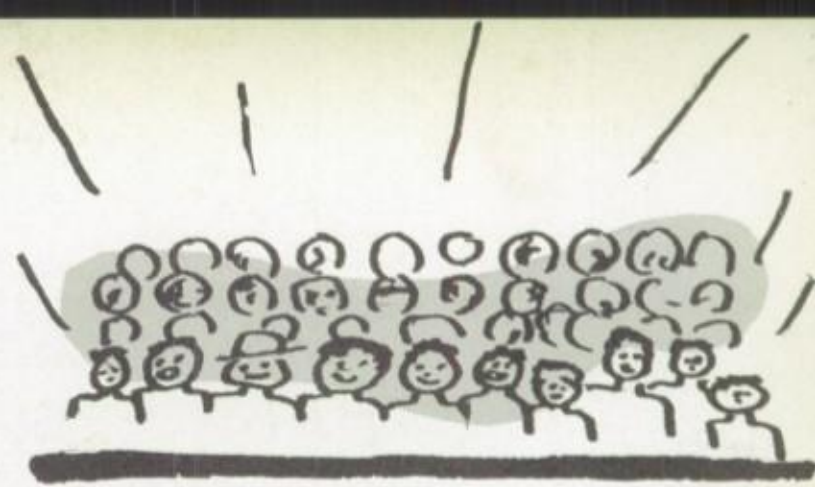


Left to right row 1 - J. York, M. Ver Hulst, L. Kalchik. row 2 - D. Thomas, Miss V. Gates-advisor, J. Corfixsen, R. Elenbaas, K. Royer, G. Moore, D. Bloye, A. Glaske, and D. Nowland.





Seated l. to r.: A. Arnold; H. Hodde; standing: Miss Fischer; K. Noorman; D. Bloye; R. Ferguson; L. Miner; M. Brockmeier.

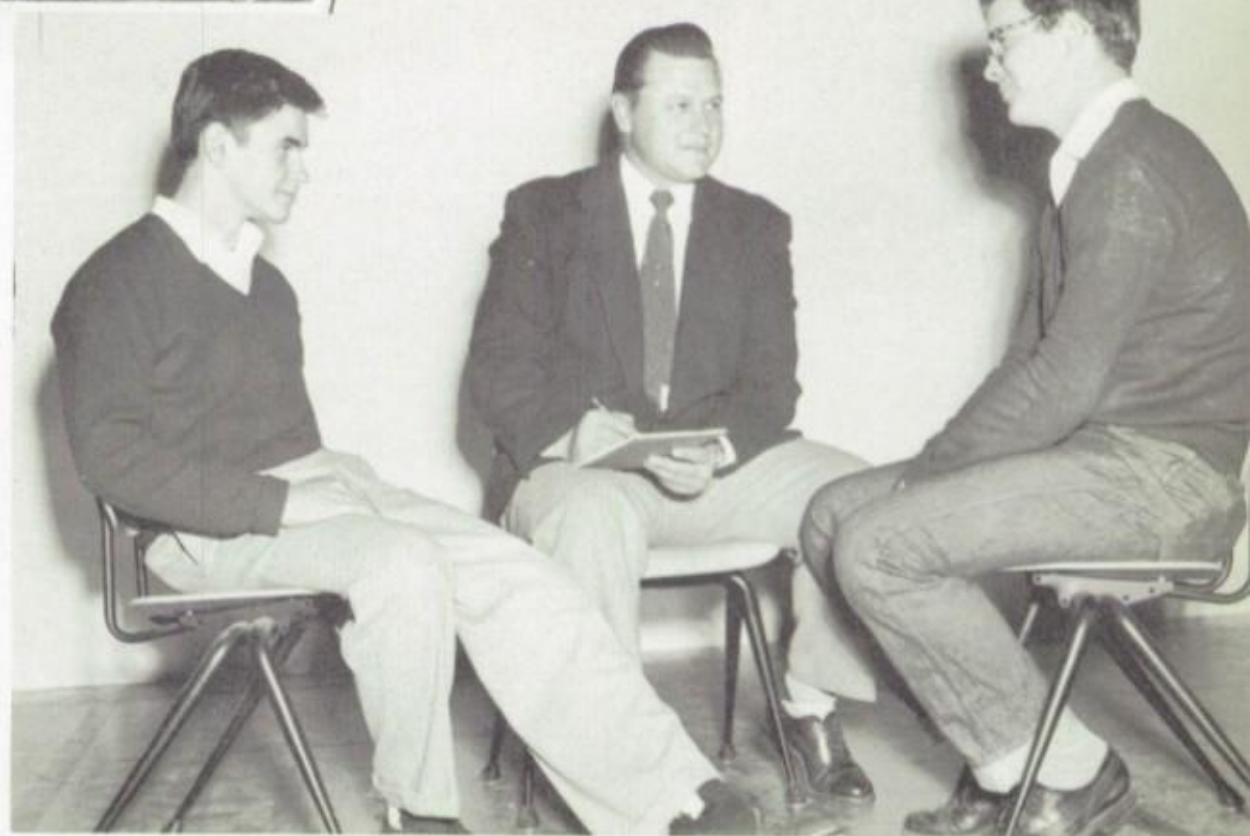


L. to r.: K. Noorman; D. Czhuai; H. Hodde.

Committees

At Work

Just as the big top needs managers and directors to guide them, our school needs the student council to govern the student body. Our student council started out the year with its new members, just elected by the student body. The officers had been elected the year before, in the spring. They were Jerry Corfixsen, President; Herbert Hodde, Vice-President; Bonnie Nogar, Secretary; and Dick Thomas, Treasurer. New bulletin boards were hung up in the hall to provide more space for attractive displays. The four standing committees of student council, noon hour committee, dance committee, building and grounds committee, and the assembly committee, are the mainstays of the council. They did a great deal for our school this year, especially the building and grounds committee and their many clean-up campaigns. Well done! May all our future councils take their work as seriously!



Mrs. Anna Sullivan.

"Junior High Government"



Row 1: D. Heaton, T. Sack, J. Bainbridge, M. Bush. Row 2: J. Horlings, T. Johnson, T. Bittner, M. Impellizzeri, G. Haggai, J. Guelzo, G. Osborn. Row 3: D. MacIntosh, J. Eavey, K. Russo, M. Maynard, M. Impellizzeri, L. Christianson, F. Bailey, Mr. Courtney. Row 4: K. Vander Bout, G. Blasen, L. Hodde, J. Flory, R. Lawrence, J. Radaz, J. Buskirk, J. Holland, H. Hoke.



V. Pres., J. Bainbridge, Treas., D. Heaton; Pres., T. Sack; Sec., M. Bush.

The Junior Student Council provided junior high students with many valuable experiences in running an efficient student council. In the big-top, training of the younger performers is a vitally important part of producing a magnificent extravaganza such as the big-top act. Seventh and eighth grade students are given the opportunity to prove to themselves and others that they are old enough and capable enough to take their part in the big time.



Behind the Scenes

Parents Teachers Association

Left to Right Standing — E. Flory, R. Ford, M. Bogert, M. Brown, C. Nelson, K. Kistner, T. Hamlin, V. Fisher. Seated — R. Van Hoven, G. Soper, E. Nortier — Pres., and J. Simmons.



Band Mothers

Left to Right Row 1 — W. Tisdell, S. Gorski, M. Chamberlain, G. Calkin, J. Pierce, H. Vander Mullen. Row 2 — L. Reuhmeier, B. Norman, M. Goeman, P. Ulug, F. Keyes, R. Nelson. Row 3 — L. Gross, D. Lane, H. Roelof, W. Thede, P. Leggett, C. Carey and G. Isler.



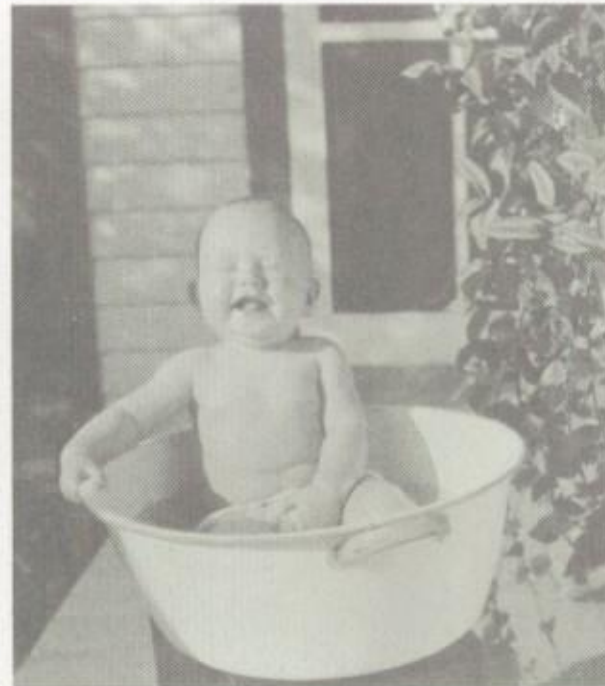
Boosters Club

Standing: C. Harrington, M. McCauley, J. Kenyon, B. Ver Hulst, B. Burchfield, O. Lane. Seated: A. Dochstader, Sec.; H. Smith, V. Pres.; K. Conklin, Pres.; L. Kietzman, Treas.



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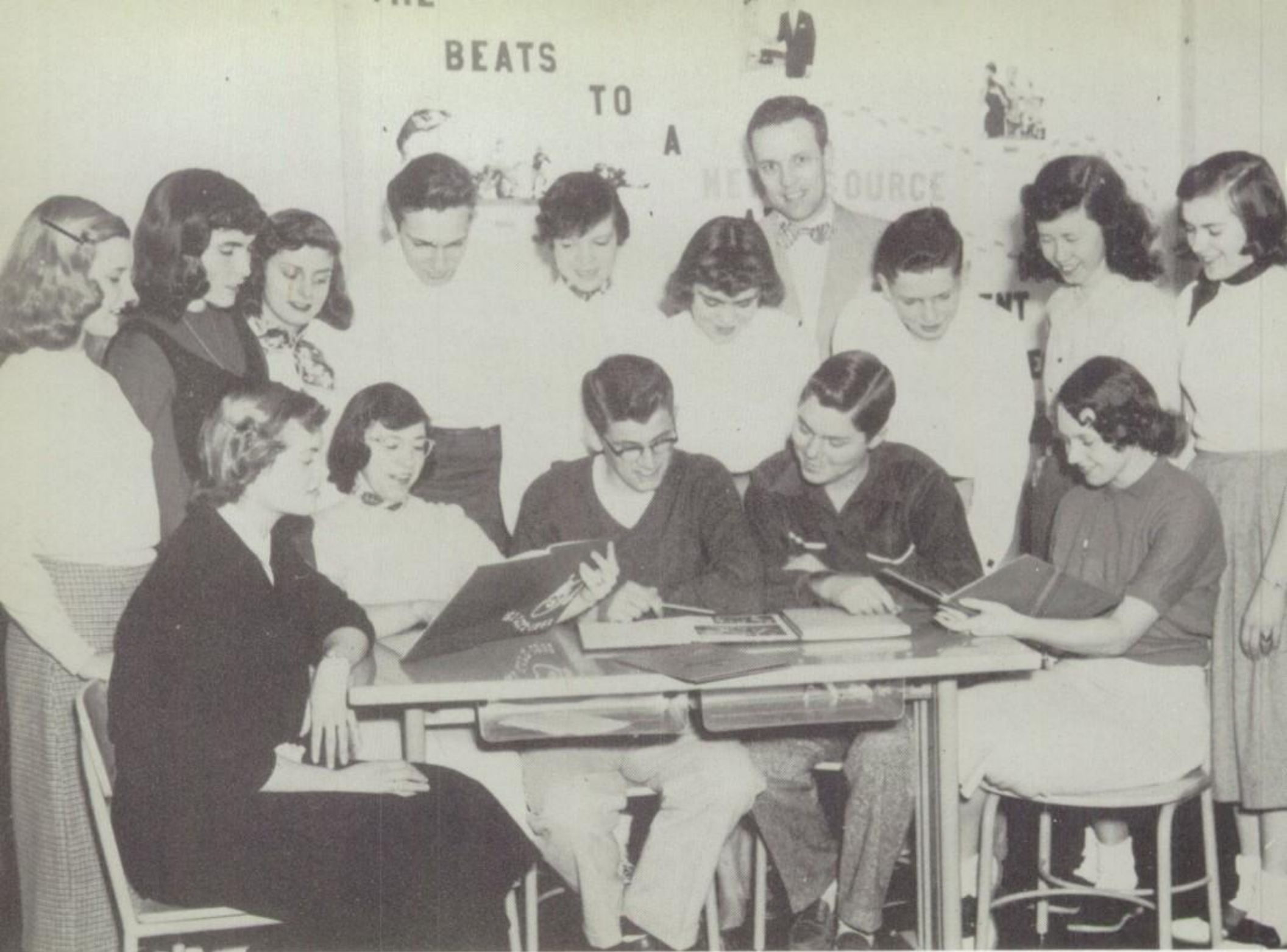
GUESS WHO



Top row: H. Stuytland; P. Bullis; J. Vander Band; J. Miller; L. Vander Schuur 2nd row: S. White; more; M. Ver Hulst; D. Clayton; R. Swick; D. Julian 3rd row: C. Block; B. Nogar; A. Venema; R. Ferguson; R. Denton; C. Vanden Huvel.



Starting at left top margin: P. Ziolkowski; G. Rinard; S. Andrews; M. Reed; 2nd row: M. De Young; M. Bosse; I. De Young; D. Brockmeier; 3rd row: J. Rigney; J. Flory; D. Croft; C. Horton; D. Bats; J. Shirley; 4th row: J. York; P. Usellon; D. Purcell; M. Bloore; R. Roelofs; D. Vincent; 5th row: J. Corfixsen; D. Thomas; K. Kaiser; D. Laninga; D. Nowland.



Seated: S. Whittemore, M. Reed, D. Laninga, D. Meny, D. Clayton. Row 2: M. Ver Hulst, B. Nogar, J. Anderson, J. Corfixsen, J. Hornberger, J. Oudendyk, Mr. Tangenberg, P. Uselton, A. Venema, M. Bosse.

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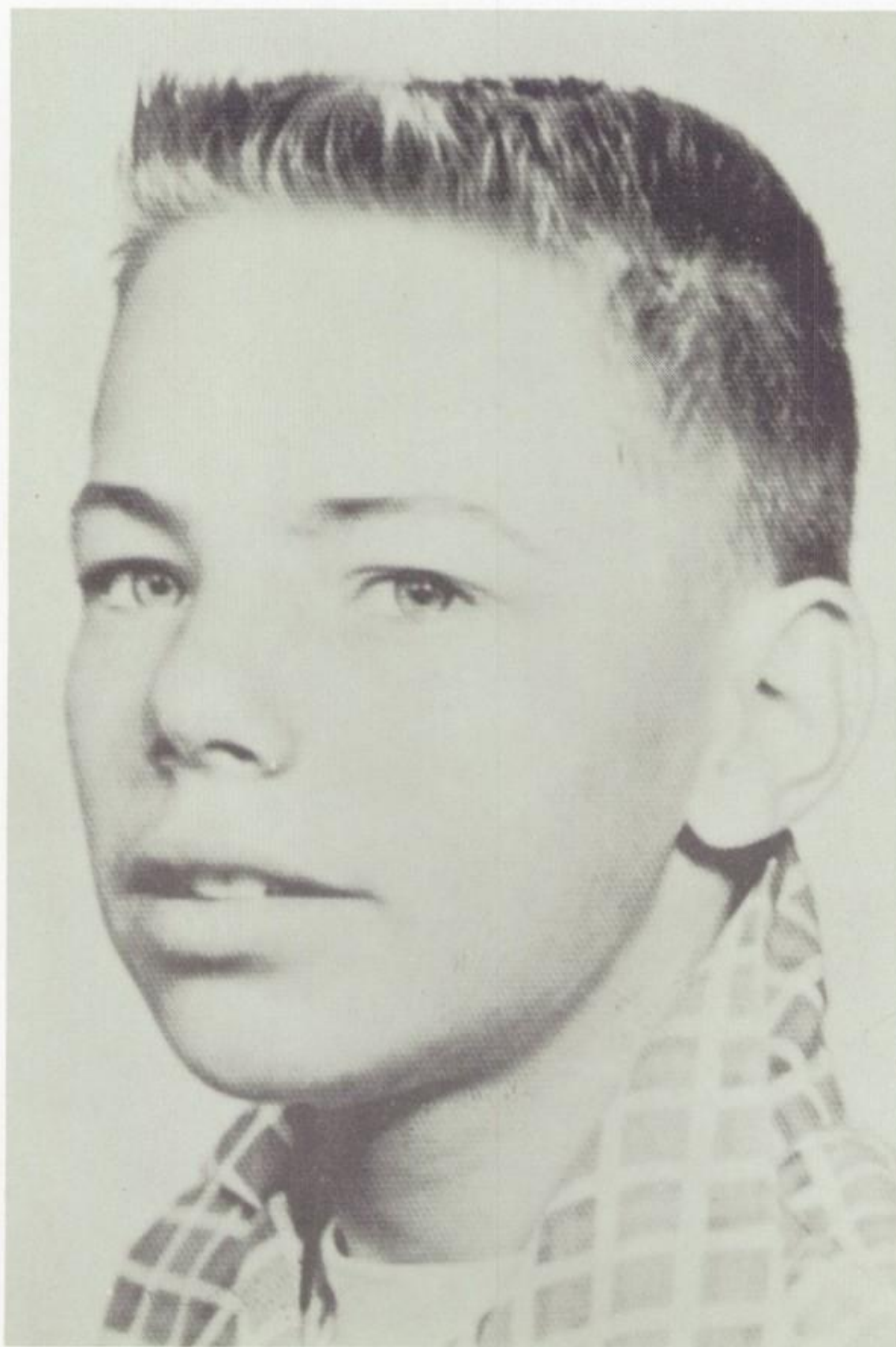
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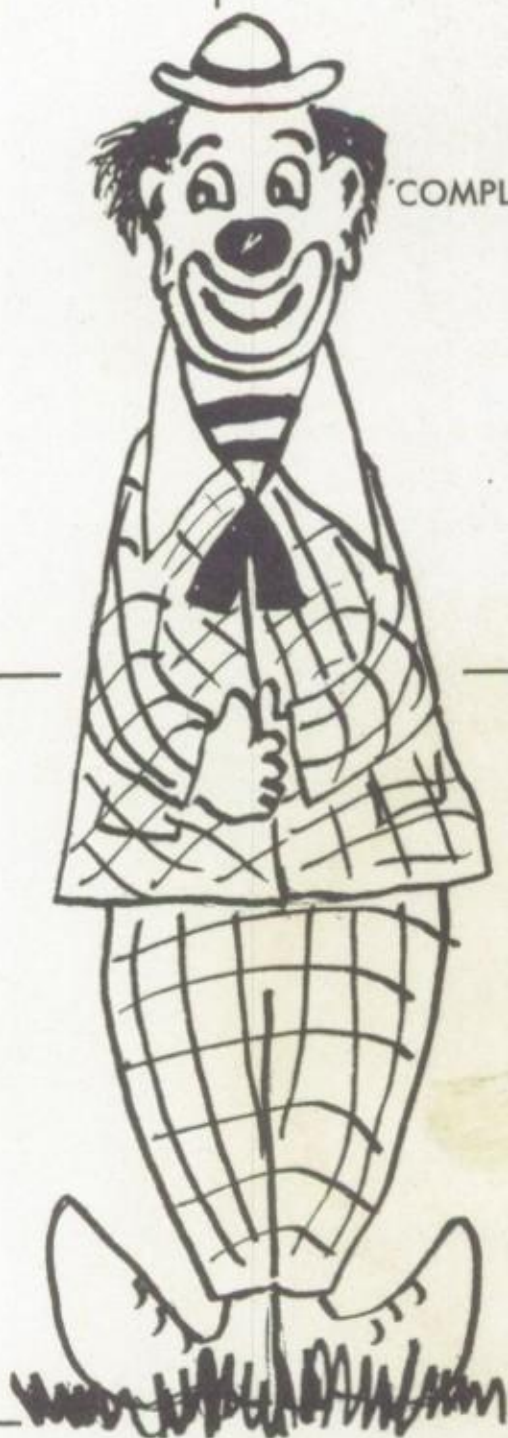
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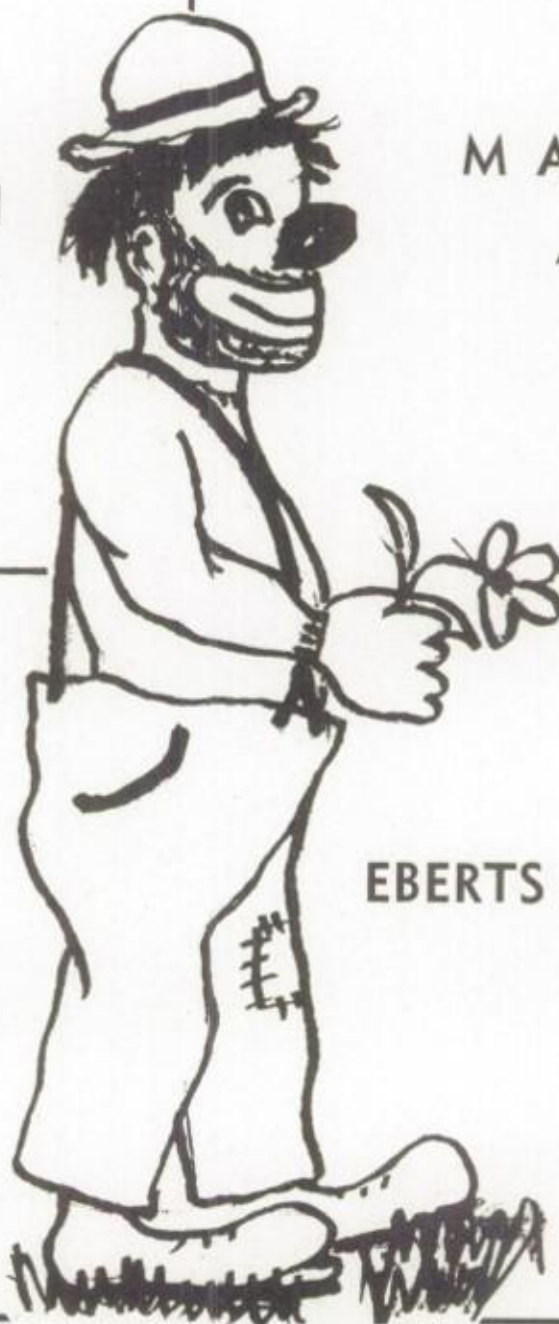
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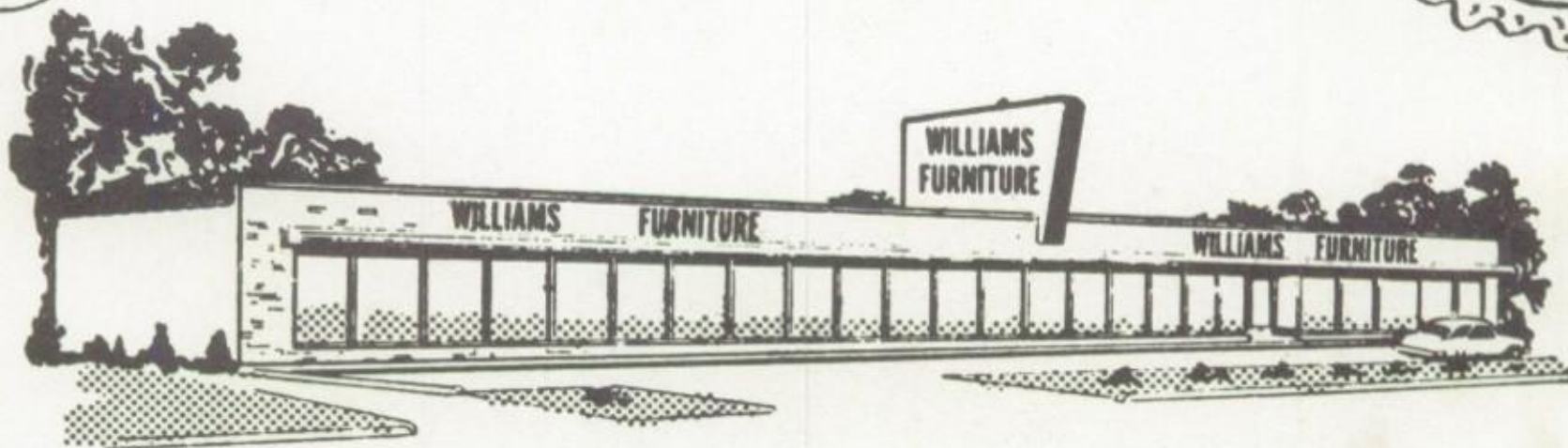


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June 8, 1955

Hello, my favorite boy-friend!

Well, another year of that dreadful stuff they call SCHOOL!! is over with, and just one more to go. In a way, though, I think I will kind of miss school, like I miss you when you are away from me. This past year or more since we've been going together has been so much fun!! The things we've done and said together will always be among my Treasured Memories. 'Member the time when you and Tom came to school in the jeep? (just because I told you not to). What a stinker you can be sometimes. That's when I feel like taking you down and really giving it to you (with both barrels)!! I'll never forget all of ~~the~~ cars, jeeps, trucks, and what have you!! I think we managed to ride in them all. (except the Oldsmobile.) I'm glad we finally have something that starts (member Byron Park)???. How can you forget! By the way I was just reading what you wrote in last years Echo! How sweet only not very true. I wish I was all that you said I am. But I am trying to be, just for you. I only wish I could tell you what I would like to write! But I can't in this book, which isn't very private. But I can say that you are my very favorite boyfriend. And I'm privileged to have you as my dearest friend. I hope through this next year and the years to come it will still be as such. Before you ~~think~~ start to think I am writing a book I say.....

So long for awhile

That's all I'll write for awhile

So long 'till we meet again

~~and~~ I can hardly wait until then

So long.....

Your Gal

Sal

Dear Norm
Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
I'll remember you
The whole year through.
"Bill Dykstra"
"55"

